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Wabash Plain Dealer's new office now open

The Wabash Plain Dealer's new office is now open on the second floor at 99 W. Canal St.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday

Voting will be held from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 in the Wabash County Clerks' office in the Wabash County Judicial Center, 69 W. Hill St. Also, any registered voters living in the city of Wabash or town of North Manchester may vote at any of these locations: First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.; North Manchester Public Library, 405 N. Market St., North Manchester; Timbercrest Retirement Community, 2201 East St., North Manchester; Wellbrooke of Wabash, 20 N. John Kissinger Drive; and Zion Lutheran Church, 175 Hale Drive.

Student matinee musical performances scheduled

The Honeywell Foundation's Educational Outreach Program is presenting two student matinee musical performances of "Judy Moody & Stink" at 10 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Ford Theater. Tickets to see "Judy Moody & Stink" are \$10 for the public, \$6 per student for schools, with one free adult ticket for every 10 students. For more information, please contact the Honeywell Center Box Office at 260-563-1102.

Author to share stories Nov. 6 at WCPL

The Wabash Carnegie Public Library (WCPL) will host author Kayleen Reusser at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 in the library's program room. Reusser will share stories from her new book, "It Was Our War Too: Youth in the Shadows of WWII." Autographed copies of the book will be available for sale. Register by calling 260-563-2972 or visiting www.wabash.lib. in.us/eventscalendar.

Downtown businesses to extend hours on select dates

Participating shops will be open until 7 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 8, 15, 17, 23, 24, 29 and 30. Dec. 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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Second Harvest tailgate planned just in time for Thanksgiving

Distribution scheduled for Friday at Winchester Senior Center

BY ROB BURGESS

The Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana will provide food for families in need at a tailgate distribution from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Dallas L. Winchester Senior

Center, Living Well in Wa- Wabash County. Tailgates tailgates held during 2019: bash County, 239 Bond St., stated Jackson Eflin, marketing coordinator. Participants must enter the

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drive-through line from the Hill Street entrance of the city park. The distribution is while supplies last, and there is a limit of three families per vehicle.

This Second Harvest Tailgate is a collaborative effort between Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, The Community Foundation of Wabash County and Living Well in

are not possible without the help of dedicated volunteers. To learn how you can help, contact Ryan Wagner at 260-563-4475.

"The items received at a tailgate event are meant to be supplemental items only. They are not meant to be complete meals. Fresh fruits and vegetables are often provided," stated Eflin.

Previous tailgate figures In response to a Plain Dealer request, Eflin provided the following figures for previous Wabash County

■ January: 444 families,

858 participants.

■ February: Canceled due 1,653 participants. to unsafe weather. (No tailgate distributions will take place when wind-chill is reported to be below 0 degrees or the heat index is reported to be 100 degrees.)

■ March: 304 families, 993 participants.

■ April: 719 families, 1,486 participants.

■ May: 222 families, 475 participants.

■ June: 712 families, 1,455 participants.

■ July: 375 families, 1,191 participants.

■ August: 794 families,

■ September: 759 families,

1,521 participants. October: 757 families,

1,618 participants. Eflin stated the total num-

ber of Wabash County residents served for 2019 to date was 5,086 families and 11,250 people. The totals for 2018 were 3,821 families and 12,196 people. The totals for 2017 were 4,446

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4-H Junior

Leaders

fish and

tenderloin

fry planned

Fundraiser set

Nov. 16 in Lagro

An all-you-can-eat fish

and tenderloin fry has been

planned from 3 to 7 p.m. Sat-

urday, Nov. 16 hosted at the

Lagro Community Building,

230 Buchanan St., Lagro, ac-

County 4-H Junior Leaders at their fundraiser," stated the

Blake Huston, president of the Wabash County 4-H

Junior Leader Club, stated

the evening's menu will be

prepared by the Lagro Park

Board and includes hand-

breaded fish and tenderloins;

a choice of sides including

green beans, French fries and

coleslaw; and deserts, for

Tickets are available in ad-

vance at a discounted rate at

the Wabash County Court-

house, Purdue Extension Of-

The cost for adults is \$9,

Tickets may also be pur-

chased at the door the night

of the fish and tenderloin

fry at the Lagro Community

Building at regular price of

adults for \$10, children ages

6 to 11 for \$6, and children 5

"This Junior Leaders fund-

raiser will assist youth in Wa-

bash County. Plans for funds

are to host a recognition din-

ner for first responders, to

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and under eat free.

children ages 6 to 11 are \$5 and children 5 and under eat

free-will donation.

fice, 1 W. Hill St.

cording to a press release. "Come support the Wabash

for Saturday,

STAFF REPORT

released.

More than just collecting cans



PHOTOS BY ROB BURGESS / Plain Dealer

DRIVE: Liz Hobbs, director of the Access Youth Center, helps organize the canned food drive during First Friday,

Access Youth Center food drive connects students, community

BY ROB BURGESS

During First Friday, Nov. 1, the Access Youth Center, 74 W. Canal St., was the site of a canned food drive, as Access Learning Academy (ALA) students partnered with local organizations to fight hunger.

Before the canned food collection, staff and students canvassed the community, speaking with citizens about the event and providing door hangers with information about their venture.

In a cooperative effort with Wabash City Schools, the ALA provides academic and life-skill instruction to those students in need of an alternative classroom setting.



DONATIONS: On Monday, Hobbs said 126 cans had been collected, with more poten-See YOUTH / Page A6 tially on the way. Delivery will begin Tuesday.

'China and Wabash: Working Together Today' program planned

Husband and wife Dave and Sandy Haist to present Nov. 19

STAFF REPORT

The Honeywell House welcomes husband and wife Dave and Sandy Haist as they present "China and Wabash: Working Together Today," scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 720 N. Wabash St., according to a press release.

Together they will share their ex-

they traveled with a group of Wabash residents to Wabash's sister city, Linhai, and several other cities in China.

The Haists focused on learning about the arts, culture, and history of both Linhai and China, thereby exploring ways in which Wabash can be more engaged with its sister

city," stated the release. This event is free and open to the public.

Reservations are encouraged, as seating is limited.

Visit www.HoneywellHouse.org or call the Box Office at 260-563periences during a recent trip when 1102

Salamonie Preschool's 'Looking for Leaves' event planned

Learn about fall leaves and make a craft Tuesday

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "L is Looking for Leaves" on Tuesday, Nov. 5, ac-

cording to a press release. "Learn about fall leaves and

make a craft," stated the release. The class will be offered from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West

Holland Road, Andrews.

"This program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme," stated the release.

The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at

260-468-2127. For more information on other UWIS programs, visit dnr. IN.gov/uwis or facebook.com/ upperwabash, or call 260-468-State Recreation Area, 3691 New

PULSE

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VFW to host breakfast on Nov. 9

VFW Post #286 Wabash will be hosting a breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. All veterans eat free. Open to the public. Come join us as we honor our Veterans. Look for us at local businesses all weekend with our annual Poppy Drive, too.

VFW to host Veterans Day weekend concert

VFW Post #286 Wabash will host a concert from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 9. Come honor and support our veterans and enjoy music by The Prime Suspects. Food, raffles, cold drinks, rock 'n' roll music and more will be available.

Holiday Bazaar planned for Saturday, Nov. 9

Zion Lutheran Church is planning a Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at 173 Hale Drive. Decorations, crafts, raffle, noodles, gift items, baked items and candy will be available.

Woman's Clubhouse plans November luncheon

The Woman's Clubhouse will host the monthly luncheon at noon Tuesday, Nov. 12. They will welcome Rick Elliott and Bob Brown for an afternoon of showtunes and a little pre-Holiday sing-along. Make your reservations with Carol McDonald, 260-563-2331 or Mary Delauter, 260-563-6613 by Saturday,

North Manchester native speaks on modeling career

The North Manchester Historical Society (NMHS) will welcome home Murph Damron at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in the Assembly Room at Timbercrest Retirement Center, 2201 East St. It is open to the public at no cost and will be enjoyable for audiences of all ages.

Contemporary music for solo piano performance at Manchester

The Manchester University Department of Music presents a solo piano recital by guest artist Martin Jones at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 in Wine Recital Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Honeywell House presents 'An American in China'

The Honeywell House welcomes Elizabeth Myers Macinata to present "An American in China During World War II," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 720 N. Wabash St. This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are encouraged, as seating is limited. Please visit www. HoneywellHouse.org or call the Box Office at 260-563-1102 for more information.

City. county offices closed for Veteran's Day

Wabash city and county offices will be closed for Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov. 11. The Wabash County Commissioners meeting has been moved to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12. The Wabash City Council meeting has been moved to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Program at Manchester offers skills to deal with conflict

The hour-long program is 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the upper level of the Jo Young Switzer Center on the North Manchester campus. It is free and open to the public.

Tippecanoe Audubon Society to present endangered birds program

The Tippecanoe Audubon Society will present a program by Matt Williams, author of the recent book, "Endangered and Disappearing Birds of the Midwest," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Manchester University. The program will be given in the Jo Young Switzer Center (Student Union), Speicher

Room (second floor). Dinner will be available at 6 p.m. for \$15. For further information or to make a dinner reservation, call Dave Hicks at 260-982-2471 or email djhicks@ manchester.edu.

Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to meet

Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter, INDAR will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Grandstaff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. The program will be given by retired U.S. National Guard Army veteran, Helen Hile. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Kokomo day trip planned for next month

The North Manchester Historical Society and Shepherd's Center are sponsoring a day trip to Kokomo Opalescent Glass, Celebrations Event Center and Seiberling Mansion on Thursday, Dec. 12. The cost of the day trip is \$72, and includes luxury coach, both tours, lunch, and any tips and taxes. Please RSVP by Nov. 15. For detailed information contact Bernie Ferringer, tour coordinator, by mail at 314 Sunset Drive, North Manchester, IN 46962; by email at bernievicki@gmail.com; or by phone at 260-982-8734.

Downtown Night to Remember planned

The following schedule of events had been released for Friday, Nov. 15: 4 to 9 p.m., Holiday Open Houses and Map Stamping; 6:30 to 7 p.m., The Lighting of the Courthouse including Santa's arrival; and 7:15 to 9 p.m., Visit with Santa at Wabash City Hall.

Free admission at the Dr. James **Ford Historic Home**

Activity is gearing up once again at the Dr. James Ford Historic Home in anticipation of Wabash's annual Downtown Night to Remember, taking place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. After enjoying the downtown holiday décor, enjoy holiday hoopla and free admission at the Home located at 177 W. Hill Street in Wabash. For more event information on the Dr. James Ford Historic Home, call 260-563-1102 or visit www.drfordhome.org/ programs-and-events.

MU invites students, parents to Spartan Day

The school is hosting Spartan Day on Saturday, Nov. 16 at its campus in North Manchester. It is from 8:45 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. and includes a complimentary lunch.

National Take-A-Hike Day: Swift Grand Tour planned

From noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, ACRES Land Trust volunteers will keep the hiking pace swift. Fuel up your vehicle and join in this fast-walking 6-mile grand tour with built-in breaks as you are caravaning from preserve to preserve. Restrooms are available at Asherwood. The trip concludes with sunset views of the Seven Pillars of the Mississinewa Landmark. Other preserve visits include Kokiwanee. Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run, Asherwood and Pehkokia Woods. Space is limited. For starting location and other information, RSVP to outreach@acreslandtrust. org or 260-637-2273 by Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Common Ground Praver Ministries plans Prayer Watch

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Common Ground Prayer Ministries is planning a Prayer Watch Wednesday for Wabash Ministries. We are asking people to come in and pray for half-hour time slots in the prayer room. Focus this month is Friends In Service Here (FISH). You can contact anyone at the prayer room or Janet Shoue with FISH to let them know when you could come. At 10 a.m. every Tuesday, this is a Community Prayer, which is open to all. Contact any of our prayer captains with questions including Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072, Shirley Neele at 260-591-0047 or Angie Penix at 260-571-9809.

Banner contest awards and reception planned

The 16th Annual Wabash County Winter Banner Competition awards ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Honeywell Center's Ford Theater. A reception in the main lobby will follow.

'Johnny Got His Gun' brings horror of war to Manchester

Manchester University will show the film at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 in Cordier Auditorium, followed by a panel discussion.

Winter Banner Competition artwork displayed

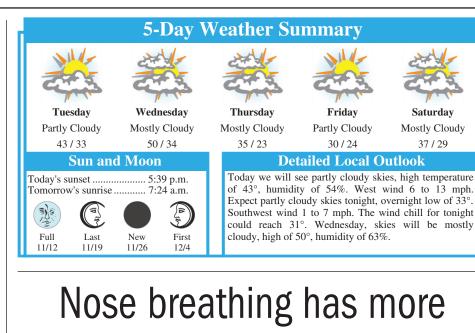
The students' artwork will hang in the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center from Saturday, Nov. 9 through Sunday, Dec. 1.

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer. com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences. Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.



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& Eve Glazier

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READER: The answer is actually a bit more complex than a simple yes or no. Yes, the same amount oxygen reaches your lungs whethyou're

breathing in through your nose or your mouth. But something different happens to that oxygen when for your ongoing nasal conyou breathe in through your nose, which doesn't happen lergies or infection; it could when you breathe through be a structural problem, cannot be provided. your mouth.

Breathing through the nose warms, filters and humidifies the air. Each of these is important to the health of the delicate tissues of the nose, lower airways and lungs.

Nose breathing has another beneficial effect on oxygen once it reaches the lungs, which doesn't happen with mouth breathing. This is due to nitric oxide, a colorless and odorless gas. It's produced throughout the body, including by the paranasal sinuses, which are the group of air-filled spaces in the forehead and around the nasal cavity. When you breathe through your nose, the nitric oxide in the paranasal sinuses follows the inhalation through the airways, down into the lungs and into the millions of microscopic sacs, known as alveoli, that supply the blood with oxygen. Research has shown that nitric oxide plays an important role in increasing blood oxygen and improving oxygen absorption by the lungs. Nitric oxide is also a vasodilator, which means that it increases blood flow and lowers blood pressure.

When you breathe through your mouth, the oxygen contained within that inhalation reaches the lungs. However, it gets there without the added health benefits of nitric oxide. It also gets there without the warming, added humidity or filtration provided

READERS' CHOICE REPORTS

SUNDAY'S LOTTERIES

Cash 5 14-25-26-42-45 Estimated jackpot: \$105,000 Cash4Life 05-13-14-16-45, Cash Ball:

Daily Three-Midday 8-9-0, SB: 2 Daily Three-Evening 2-5-8, SB: 8 Daily Four-Midday 8-1-1-4, SB: 2 **Daily Four-Evening**

2-6-0-7, SB: 8 Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$127 million

Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

MONDAY'S METALS

Aluminum99 1.15 1,508.87

AREA GRAIN Estimated grain prices Monday at Indianapolis-

area elevators: Corn \$4.13;

Soybeans \$9.02.

neutralize potential pathocalled cilia. These cilia con- sal congestion. stantly wave and beat and move mucus, along with debris trapped within it, away from the lungs and down into the throat for removal.

We think it's important for you to learn the reason or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA gestion. It may be due to al-

DEAR DOCTOR: I pre- by the nose. These all oc- like a deviated septum; or fer to breathe through my cur because a thin layer of it could arise from a blockmouth at all times. This is moist tissue, known as the age, as from polyps. The due to fairly constant nasal mucous membrane, lines good news is that allergies congestion. Am I getting the nose. The sticky sur- respond well to medication, the same amount of oxygen face of that membrane - the and anatomical blockages as breathing through my mucus - is quite efficient can be surgically corrected. at capturing airborne par- Something as simple as ticles and preventing them those nasal strips, which from getting into the lungs. help keep the nasal canal The mucous membrane also open, can bring relief. We contains specialized im- think it would be wise for mune cells and enzymes to you to see your family's health care provider to learn gens. And it's lined with and address the underlying tiny hairlike structures, cause for your ongoing na-

> Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, Health Sciences Media Relations, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies



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Lois E. McKillip

Services for Lois E. was in Falls Cemetery, Wa-

bash, were 10:30 a.m. Mon-McKillip, Todd McKillip, day, Nov. 4, 2019, at Bach-Brandon McKillip, John

elor Creek Church of Christ, Davis, Ryan Stout, Keaton

Wabash. David Stokes of- Stout, Mike Yentes and Ma-

ficiated, vocalist was Mary son Yentes. Arrangements

Jo Wynn, and musician by Grandstaff-Hentgen Fu-

Ray J. Eberly

Ray J. Eberly, 93, North Rule; 14 grandchildren

Ruth G. "Gerry" Eberly; 5, 2019 from 2 - 7 p.m.

sons, Ronald (Joyce) Eb- at McKee Mortuary, 1401

erly, Gary (Karen) Eberly, State Road 114 West,

Scott (Darla) Eberly and North Manchester, Indi-Nick (Jon Morgan) Eb- ana. Funeral services will

erly; step-son, Gregg Gei- begin on Wednesday, Nov.

ger; step-daughter, Janet 6, 2019 at 10 a.m. with

dren.

Indiana, and 25 great-grandchil-

Calling Tuesday, Nov.

was Robin Merrick. Burial neral Service, Wabash.

bash. Pallbearers were Troy

McKillip, 93, of rural Wa-

passed away Nov. 1, 2019.

He is survived wife,

Manchester,

William Ambrose 'Bud' Siegfred

Jan 23, 1924 - Nov. 1, 2019

William Ambrose "Bud" Siegfred, 95, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 11:50 am, Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. He was born Jan. 23, 1924 in Fulton County, Indiana, to W Edward and Myrtle (Pontius) Siegfred.

Bud married Clara Ruth Snow in Frankton, Indiana on, Jan. 22, 1955. She died Nov. 21, 2013. He owned and operated Bud's Auto Repair in Wabash from 1971-1986. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II. Bud was a the VFW Post 286. He was member of the Christian an avid bowler, card player, Heritage Church, in Wabash, a 77 year member of the Wa- with family and friends. bash American Legion Post



and enjoyed spending time

He is survived by 3 sons, 15 and a longtime member of John "Tim" (Vicki) Siegfred death by his parents, his son com.

and Kris Siegfred, both of William Lawrence "Larry" Wabash, and Mitch Siegfred Siegfred, and his sister, Mary of Bunker Hill, Indiana, 4 Shipman. grandchildren, Sara (Daniel) Funeral services will be 10 Sluss of Wabash, Michael

a.m. Thursday Nov. 7, 2019 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County, Indiana. Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Wabash Christian Heritage Church or American Heart Association.

The memorial guest book for Bud may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.

Donna J. Haneline

Funeral services were held for Donna J. Haneline on Saturday, Nov. 2, Wabash. Ralph Johnson, Donna.

(Monica) Siegfred of Madi-

son, Wisconsin, Kyle (Crys-

tal) Siegfred of Trafalgar,

Indiana, and Brian (Jennifer)

Siegfred of Washington, Mis-

souri, 6 great-grandchildren,

Logan Moore, Alyssa Sluss,

Trinity Sluss, and Harper

Sluss, all of Wabash, Keegan

Siegfred of Trafalger, and

Quinn Siegfred of Washing-

ton, 3sisters, JoAnn (Dutch)

Rasmussen and, Doris Walk-

er, both of Peru, Indiana and

Donna Seibold of Wabash.

He was also preceded in

Online condolences may

(Norm) Clarke; brother, calling beginning at 9 Lee Eberly; sister Glea a.m. at McKee Mortuary.

Burial followed Friends Cemetery in Wabash. Pallbearers were. 2019 at McDonald Funer- Keaton Wilkerson, Charlie al Home, 231 Falls Ave., Hunt, Robert Hunt, John Moore, Derrick Moore and

www.mcdonaldfunerals.

Todd Allen Burns

July 8, 1971 - Oct. 31, 2019

Todd Allen Burns, 48, Nov. 9, 2019, at McClain Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, in Miami County.

Born July 8, 1971 in Rochester, Indiana, he was the son funeral home. of Richard James Burns and Sept. 24, 1994, in Indianapolis, Indiana, he was married ments. to Tina Marie Leavell.

held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, mcclainfh.com.

Bunker Hill, passed away on Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating.

> Visitation will be from 2 - 7 p.m. on Friday at the

McClain Funeral Home, Jane Ann Berry Burns. On Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrange-

Condolences may be

Funeral services will be sent online at http://www.

Sondra Lee Hipsher Services for Sondra Lee Halderman, and her son in law

Nathan Whybrew and John ingham was the musician. by her grandchildren, Jenna, Jacki, Joe, Jeremiah, and Jake

Hipsher, 80, of Wabash were Howard Halderman. Pallbear-10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, ers were Howard, Richard, 2019 at Wabash First United Joe, Jake, Jeremiah, Jacki, and Methodist Church. Pastors Jenna Halderman. Entombment was in the Chapel of Cook and Susan Vanland- Remembrance Mausoleum at Jr. officiated, and Phyl- Ayden Haneline. Memorial Lawns Cemetery, lis Price was the pianist. Remembrances were shared Wabash. Arrangements by Friends and family shared be sent to the family at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral their fond memories of Service, Wabash.

Rodney Dane 'Gumzy' France Sr.

be 10 am Friday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, bash. Friends may call 4 -7 pm Thursday.

Services for Rodney Dane "Gumzy" France Sr., 62, will Wabash. Burial will be in Frances Slocum Cemetery, Wa-

Study: Alien grasses are making more frequent U.S. wildfires

BY SETH BORENSTEIN

quent, especially in fireprone California, a new study finds.

Twelve non-native species act as "little arsonist grasses," said study co-University of Massachusetts professor of environmental conservation.

Mediterranean grass invades, including California's southern desert, fires flare up three times more often. And cheatgrass, which covers about one-third of the Intermountain West, is a big-time fire promoter, Bradley said.

"I would not be surprised at all if invasive grasses are playing a role in the current fires but I don't think we can attribute to them directly," Bradley said.

expert Phil Dennison, who climate change as warmer will start, but throw it in a wasn't part of the study but weather moves into new arsays it makes sense, said, eas, said study lead author are that it's going to catch," "In a lot of ways, Califor- Emily Fusco, also of the Bradley said.

nia was ground zero for University of Massachusetts. invasive grasses. Much of New England and the Mid-WASHINGTON - For California's native perennial Atlantic are seeing new inmuch of the United States, grassland was replaced by vasive and more flammable invasive grass species are Mediterranean annual grass- grasses, Bradley said. making wildfires more fre- es over a century ago. This study doesn't look at invasive grasses in the areas that invasive grasses are contributing to the fires there."

Experts say the areas burnauthor Bethany Bradley, a ing now in California are more shrubs and grasses than forests, despite what President Donald Trump Wherever the common tweeted over the weekend.

"This is a global problem," said University of Alberta fire expert Mike Flannigan, who wasn't part of the study but said it makes sense. "I think with climate change and human assistance we are moving to a grass world. One region they should have mentioned is Hawaii where large part due to invasive grasses.'

Invasive species University of Utah fire spreading more because of a forest, it is unlikely a fire

The study in Monday's journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciare burning in California, but ences looks at the connections between a dozen species of invasive grasses and fires nationwide, finding fires occur more often in places with the non-native grasses. But the study did not find a link between invasive grasses and the size of

the fires. Four of these species, including cheatgrass and common Mediterranean grass, are in California. These grasses get dry and then watch out, Fusco said.

"When you start a fire normally you want kindling,' Fusco said. "The grasses wildfires are increasing in are, more or less, like kindling"

> If someone lights a match are and throws in the middle of field of cheatgrass "and odds

Ponzi schemer 'King Perry' pleads guilty; had lived lavishly

BY MICHAEL RUBINKAM

SCRANTON, Pa. — The fraudster called himself "King Perry," and for a while he lived like royalty.

Santillo masterminded a long-running investment scam that collected more than \$115 million from 1,000 investors around the country, using some of the proceeds to fund a lavish lifestyle of cars, casino junkets and houses in multiple states, according to federal securities regulators.

At one point, Santillo threw himself a party at a Las Vegas club and had a song written for the occasion - the lyrics of which boasted that "King Perry" wears a "\$10,000 suit everywhere he rides," the Securities and Exchange Commission said in a complaint.

The Ponzi scheme eventually collapsed, and Santillo, of Rochester, New York, is likely to trade his fancy duds for prison attire when he is sentenced on criminal conspiracy and fraud charges.

Santillo appeared Monday in federal court in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to plead guilty to a federal fraud charge, having already entered a guilty plea last month to similar charges in Rochester, New York. Each charge carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence.

Prosecutors say Santillo's victims include elderly people who lost their life sav-

"It is absolutely brazen theft occasioned by nothing other than greed," said U.S. Attorney David Freed of Pennsylvania, whose office is helping prosecute San-

Santillo and his lawyer When the FBI showed up declined to comment Mon-

according to court docu- was likely gone. ments, Santillo and his alleged conspirators coaxed clients to cash in their retirement accounts and invest in sham companies under their control, using the money from newer investors to repay earlier investors.

To ensure a fresh supply of victims, Santillo and his confederates bought the businesses – and client lists - of a series of investment advisers and brokerages, prosecutors said. Over the years, they acquired investment firms in Tennessee, Ohio, Minnesota, Nevada, California, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Indiana, according to court documents.

"It's particularly insidious to me because of the method that was employed," Freed said. "There's a level of criminal sophistication to finding victims in the way that they did."

Retirees Joe and Gail Malocheski, of Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, said Santillo and his sales staff persuaded them to shift their entire nest egg of \$314,000 from annuities to what they later learned were phony companies. They said Santillo, whom they met in 2016 after he bought their financial adviser's business and client list, had appeared competent and confident.

"We felt we would be in good hands," said Gail, 74.

The couple began to suspect something was wrong when the promised dividend checks failed to materialize.

in September 2018 to interview them about Santillo, an Between 2008 and 2018, agent told them their money

> Joe, 75, a former union electrician who had a second career as a public school music teacher, said he suffered weeks of physical and mental anguish.

> "It was very heartbreaking, because not only was it the money for our future elderly care, but I wanted to leave something to our children," he said. "It's heartbreaking that somebody you trusted could do that to you. All your life's work, gone down the drain for somebody else's enjoyment."

Added Gail, a former school board president: "They need to pay dearly for what they did.'

Santillo stole at least \$13.4 million, according to federal regulators, while co-defendants in an SEC civil action allegedly stole millions more. The Ponzi scheme returned nearly \$45 million to investors, but nearly \$71 million more is still owed, court documents said.

The SEC complaint names four co-defendants, all of whom had previously been suspended or banned by the securities industry's regulatory body. Santillo is the only person in the case to face criminal charges.

Albert R. Murray Jr., an attorney who represents the Malocheskis, said it'll be up to federal investigators "to discover where he's got the money" so he can begin to make restitution.

"It's his best interest because it's going to ultimate impact his sentence," he

Ind. city faces records lawsuit after counselor's opinion

NEW ALBANY (AP) cords law. Three southern Indiana

residents are suing the city failing to fulfill their public electronic records requests. The Floyd County lawsuit

comes after Indiana's Public

Access Counselor, Luke Britt,

found that New Albany had

violated Indiana's public re-

The three plaintiffs say they requested public reof New Albany for allegedly cords in August, including tent pattern of failing to accorrespondence related to River Run Family Water Park. They sought Britt's opinion after officials in the Ohio River city failed to acknowledge their records requests.

The News and Tribune reports the trio say their suit was filed in response to "a consisknowledge, let alone respond, to a citizen's inquiry into the affairs of local government."

New Albany Mayor Jeff Gahan says city officials "greatly look forward" to their day in

LEADERS

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go towards a Junior Leaders vendor trailer to be used at the fair and future events and for Junior Leaders' club activities," stated the release. "Area youth enroll for 4-H October through January each year. There are an amazing variety of projects to try

out, all for one annual registration fee. The youth learn about topics they love such as shooting sports, robotics, veterinary science, sewing, livestock, electricity and so many others. In the process of participating in club and learning activities, they learn leadership, life skills, and public service abilities. Ask a Junior Leader at the event how to join."

HARVEST

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families and 14,384 people. "While there's usually an uptick in the winter numbers tend to be relatively negligible, within 10 percent," stated Eflin. "However, because there

hesitant to make concrete assertions."

Another tailgate event planned in December

event has been planned for feed East Central Indiana's months, I find that the Friday, Dec. 13, accord- most vulnerable residents ing to Beverly Ferry, CEO of Living Well in Wabash County.

According to Eflin, Secare so many variables and ond Harvest Food Bank of to end hunger," stated Ef-

so few data points, I am East Central Indiana is the lin. "Each year, the Second region's largest hungerrelief charity.

"Our mission is 'Help lanned in December for Today. Hope for To-Next month's tailgate morrow.' Our goal is to through a region-wide network of member agencies and programs and to engage our region in the fight

Harvest Food Bank network provides food assistance to more than 70,000 low-income people facing hunger in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph and Wabash counties, includ-

To learn more, visit www.curehunger.org.

ing almost 21,000 children

and 15,178 seniors."

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inspiration corner

scripture

So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came. in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through

Galatians 3:24-26

our take

Exercise your rights - vote

Even though we hold no power should be thankful that we have out history. This can be said for all held in Washington, this year's election means a lot to Wabash County

There are three contested seats up for grabs, and Wabash and North Manchester residents will provide their seal of approval for the candidates, whether incumbent or challenger, who will help lead those cities over the next four years. These individuals hold great power in our society by passing legislation, approving spending and leading our communities into the future, so it's best we all cast a ballot Tuesday.

Sure, in today's day and age, it's easier to get on Facebook and gripe about the issues our community faces each day, but no amount of typing can bring change like the power of getting to the polls to cast your vote.

This time of year, you often hear

to change the current circus being contested races this year, and this undoubtedly means you can find a candidate who you feel is best suited to hold the position.

In the coming days, everyone will be flooded with a lot of advertisements and last-minute attempts to sway your vote, so it's important to refresh yourself on media literacy, especially since the internet can be considered the wild west, full of misinformation and unfounded allegations.

Here are some tips on how to digest election coverage online and in

First of all, check your own bias first. Before reading about issues, ask yourself what do you hope the text you're reading will say? It's easy to dismiss information as biased if it goes against your political views, so keep that in mind.

Secondly, think about who you lazy people claim that none of the can trust. What will the source of candidates up for election are good this information gain by sharing enough, but this is no excuse to the information? Not all scientists

professions, so make sure you vet carefully.

This leads us to the third tip: look for attribution. Good sources are transparent with where they got their information from. Just because you heard multiple people saying the same thing doesn't make it accurate. If you can't find attribution of sources, tread carefully.

Another tip is to categorize what you are reading. There are feature articles, opinion pieces, features and straightforward news mixed amongst sponsored content. Make sure you understand that certain types of articles and posts are more trustworthy than others. Don't take an opinion piece at face value.

Being an educated voter is important. As you prepare to exercise your rights, take the time necessary to go beyond voting along party lines, especially in a municipal election.

Election season is almost over, so bear down, get ready and use your

stay home on Tuesday, Nov. 5. We have behaved ethically through-A FIRESIDE CHAT... THIS IS THE BIGGEST ... & NOTHING IS BIGGER THAN THIS WITCH HUNT ... SO BIG! SIAMLER. 2019 ANDRENS MGMEEL SYNDICATION GOCOMICS, COM

Monopsony problems get hearing in Congress

Amid all the other kerfuffle this of "bigness." Walmart is often the stage in Indiana, with only a few week, Congress held hearings largest employer in a state or counon growing evidence of monopsony power in labor markets. For

those lucky few who didn't take a Michael labor economics course, monopsony is simply the ability of a few large local employers to control local labor markets. The worry is simply that monopsony causes



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wages to be lower and grow more sluggishly than they would in competitive markets. The hearing featured a host of young researchers whose work is unlocking growing evidence of this problem.

This growing focus on monopsony power in local labor markets comes at a time of similarly increased scrutiny of monopoly power in technology and healthcare companies. Nationwide, enforcement of laws designed to prevent monopoly power suffered a lengthy dry spell, and it is likely that much of the growth of both problems are connected by individual firms. Across much of the nation, we see firms exercising more power both in markets for goods or services as well as markets for workers.

Before complimenting this work and policy question, I have a few caveats. First, measuring market power in occupations is harder than it seems. Within the commuting zone where I work and live, there are a dozen and a half economists who all employed by the same establishment. We are a highly concentrated occupation, but in truth, a job announcement for an economist will bring applications from five continents. This is one example only, but clearly some of the most concentrated occupations are likely to draw em-

ployees from broad markets.

ty, but two decades of research finds no convincing evidence of monopsony problems. Trust me, I spent a big part of three years looking for it without success. Monopsony power occurs when a few employers control wages and work conditions within reasonable commuting distances.

Some of the best work on monopsony comes from Jose Azar, Ioana Marinescu and Marshall Steinbaum. They examined data on job openings in commuter zones from the commercial site CareerBuilder.com. They report significant market concentration of job openings, a prime measure of monopsony. They also found that for the same occupation, wages dropped as markets became more concentrated. This careful work changed my mind about the

problem. The good news is that in their map of concentration, Indiana fared pretty well. Unsurprisingly, the places which did worse than Indiana had distant rural counties. Indiana has lots of rural places, but we are a compact state. More than 85 percent of Hoosiers live within a short drive from an urban area, so job location choices are relatively good here. The bad news is that for many occupations, nearly every commuting zone in the nation is concentrated, so doing relatively well is poor consolation. Still, the most interesting result from research on monopsony power is not merely the negative wage effect, but two other warn-

ing signs. First, monopsony power may be a leading contributor to urbanization. Large urban labor markets are less concentrated, so workers will find them more attractive. Over the past two decades, the rate of urbanization has accelerated, causing significant population decline in rural, small towns

A second note is that monopso- and medium-sized cities. This

ny power is not simply a measure problem is long past the critical

counties experiencing meaningful population growth in this century.

Second, monopsony power can lead to the perception of labor shortages. Naturally, firms operating in monopsony markets will wish to hire a nearly endless supply of workers. After all, wages are beneath the competitive level. But, as I must often remind policymakers, workers also get a choice. Wages below the competitive level will attract only those workers without the ability to relocate. Thus, firms mistake the presence of monopsony power for a labor shortage. Indeed, several technical studies identify complaints of "reported vacancies" without growing wages is strong evidence of monopsony power.

In the end, the level of monopsony power is an empirical question. Economists should be spending more time and energy expanding analysis of these issues. As that occurs, we can also think through policies that limit the expansion of monopsony markets. For example, the research center I direct no longer conducts occupational wage surveys. In my judgement, these were used too often to suppress wages. I took this action before the Federal Trade Commission warned human resource officials about the practice in 2016.

The congressional testimony argued for a broad expansion of anti-trust enforcement. This follows that important 2016 FTC warning listing civil enforcement against hospitals, technology companies and trade associations for violating laws designed to ensure competitive labor markets. So, it seems likely that both state and federal governments will begin more earnest review of their anti-trust enforcement. That will be good for workers, for communities that suffer through monopsony and for firms that pay competitive wage rates.

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Putting on the dog

When you're on your last leg, when your colleagues have turned tail, when the House of Representatives passes the rules under which you will almost certainly be

impeached – you have **Kathleen** to be creative.

Thus, it came to Parker pass that Donald Trump, the first president in 120 years to not have a dog, created a national hero in the canine Conan, who cornered Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, whereupon the kingpin



committed suicide. Conan is, no doubt, a hero. Indeed, this particular pooch is coming to the White House soon for a hero's welcome because that's how barking mad this president has become. Not that I would deny Conan his due - perhaps a lifetime supply of his favorite treats? But an invitation to the White House?

Don't get me wrong. I love dogs. Full stop. Anyone who knows me wants to come back as my dog. I do, too. But this isn't really about the dog. As always, it's about Trump. Question: What do we know about Trump? He craves attention. What will he do to get attention? Anything. When things start going south for Trump, what does he routinely do? Creates a distraction. Even roll out the red carpet for a dog? Yes!

When killing Baghdadi wasn't sufficient to distract Americans from the Democrats' impeachment obsession, it became obvious that Trump needed something even bigger, something to make Americans see him and feel happy. But what? Another question: What do Americans love more than baseball (go Nats!)? Someone surely whispered in his ear: Dogs, sir. Americans love dogs. If Trump wants to be loved, he must love dogs, too.

Trump the germaphobe doesn't seem to love dogs, but Trump the branding president loves a winning idea. He must have felt lucky last week when he spied a doctored photo of himself draping a blue ribbon with a medal attached around Conan's neck. Naturally, he posted it to his Twitter feed Wednesday with the caption "AMERICAN HERO" and, goodness gracious, you'd have thought he had dog-napped Lassie and sold her to Cruella de Vil. Blasphemy! Fake news! Woof-woof.

The image had been edited by The Daily Wire, and clearly in good fun. The original photo, taken at a 2017 Medal of Honor ceremony, showed Trump and the actual award recipient, whose face was later replaced with Conan's. Whatever Trump intended in posting the photo, it worked. For at least a few days, Twitter was howling about little else and Tweeters began posting photos of their "declassified" dog heroes. (My own Ollie the Blind Poodle even took a bow.)

The upside was: We got to talk about our dogs! The downside: Trump was ridiculed for posting a doctored photo – and the first step of his impeachment won the day. Moral of the story: You can wag the dog if you want to, but you can't dog the wags. Not for long, anyway.

Apparently pleased with the fake image, however, Trump intends to make it real. Conan is coming to the White House soon, says the president, though no details of a ceremony – or a medal – were initially announced.

If this were really about Conan, I'd be setting the DVR, but we know otherwise. The honoring of Conan is the desperate measure of a man who has seen the end of his own tunnel – and there's no pretty light. Nearly lost in all the canine clutter is the real American hero whose face was displaced by Conan's - Vietnam War medic James McCloughan. He wasn't offended by the edited photo, he said, but he's not the sort to whine. Rather, he's the sort to rush headlong into enemy fire to save wounded American soldiers. That's what a Medal of Honor rep-

resents. Exceptional bravery, risk to oneself in the service of others and, in an important distinction, the conscious decision to sacrifice oneself if necessary to save another. For Trump to circulate a faked photo of himself seemingly bestowing the MOH on a dog trivializes the award, even if some recipients don't mind.

Dog people may find some comic relief in reflecting on what dogs know. They can quickly assess when someone is not a good human. They also know instinctively who isn't a dog person. One feels like danger, the other smells like fear. Given which, Trump may want to keep a respectful distance from Conan when he arrives – and hope that our fearless fellow on four legs has already had his dinner.

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WCSWCD to pay for 10 registrants for national event

National No-Tillage held in St. Louis STAFF REPORT

ing to a press release.

age Conference is an awe- ing to again pay for the Conference to be some annual event held cost of up to 10 registraeach year in the midwest tions to the 2020 National and offers so much more No-Tillage Conference, a than just no-till educa-The 2020 National No- tion," stated the release. istration by the district." Tillage Conference will be "There will be discusin St. Louis and you could sions on soil health, crop farm or family) who owns attend, compliments of the production, agronomics and/or operates a farm that Wabash County Soil and of farming and so much is primarily in Wabash

trict (WCSWCD), accord- Board of Supervisors first-time participants will are such believers in this have a preference. 'The National No-Till- event that they are go-\$304 commitment per reg-

Any individual (one per Water Conservation Dis- more. The WCSWCD County is eligible and

The 28th Annual National No-tillage Conference will be from Jan. 7 to 10, 2020 in St. Louis.

The WCSWCD is only covering the conference registration and not hotel or travel expenses.

For more information or questions please call the office at 260-563-7486

Lutheran earns ACC's highest recognition for second year

ACC HeartCARE Center designation awarded after annual review

STAFF REPORT This is the second year in a row Lutheran Hospital has been awarded the American College of Cardiology's HeartCARE Center National Distinction of Excellence, according to a press release.

Lutheran joined elite company in 2018 when it became one of only seven hospitals in the country to reach HeartCARE Center status.

"During its second review, Lutheran again demonstrated its commitment to comprehensive, high-quality culture and cardiovascular care. This achievement is based on a hospital's ability to meet specific accreditation criteria, and through its ongoing performance registry reporting," stated the release.

Hospitals and health systems that have received an ACC HeartCARE Center designation have met a set of requirements including at least two earned CV accreditations offered by the ACC, a third earned CV accreditation offered by the ACC or participation in a Data Registry, and involve- on all aspects of cardiac ment in additional efforts care."

designed to help hospitals and institutions close gaps in guideline-based care.

As part of its 2019 attestation, Lutheran's list of accreditations through the ACC included: Chest Pain Center - Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention with Resuscitation; Cardiac Catheterization Lab with Percutaneous Coronary Intervention; Heart Failure; and Atrial Fibrillation with Electrophysiology Services.

According to the ACC, hospitals receiving its Heart-CARE Center designation have exhibited their commitment to reliable, highquality cardiovascular care through comprehensive process improvement, disease and procedure-specific accreditation, professional excellence, and community engagement.

"Based on its assessment, the ACC believes Lutheran has proven to be a forwardthinking institution with goals to advance the cause of sustainable quality improvement," stated the release. "The ACC offers U.S. and international hospitals like Lutheran access to a comprehensive suite of cardiac accreditation services designed to optimize patient outcomes and improve hospital financial performance. Cardiovascular These services are focused

BMV receives operating extension for qualified agriculture CDL drivers

Additional 45 operating days available beyond normal 180-day maximum

STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Bureau of has announced the exten-

granted by the Federal Peter Lacy. Motor Carrier Safety Administration, individuals zanne Crouch acknowlwith this endorsement are edged the difficulties facgranted an additional 45 ing farmers and agriculture operating days beyond the workers this year and exnormal 180-day maximum. This extension is available through Dec. 31, or until an individual reaches the new 225-day maximum.

"Hoosiers working in ag-Motor Vehicles (BMV) riculture have faced a tough unpredictability," planting and harvesting sion of operating season season making it extremely for qualified drivers with difficult to operate within a Restricted Class B Com- a limited 180-day winmercial Driver's License dow. This extension gives for Agricultural Purposes our communities needed (Restricted Class B CDL), opportunity to maximize according to a press release. days left in the season," Under this extension, stated BMV Commissioner with this extension, I also

Lieutenant Governor Supressed her appreciation for the extension.

"Weather is a huge unknown in the agriculture industry, and this year our farmers especially felt that stated Crouch. "Thank you to the BMV for recognizing the uncertainty in the planting and harvesting season, and for providing this muchneeded extension to our hardworking farmers and agriculture workers. And

want to encourage all our motorists to be mindful, slow down and share the road to ensure the safety of our drivers, passenger and

Before this extension, Restricted Class B CDL drivers who had reached 180 days in the calendar year 2019 could no longer operate. Restrictions will revert to the normal period beginning Jan. 1, 2020, restricting individuals from exceeding 180 days in any 12 months.

More information regarding Commercial Driver's Licenses and available endorsements can be found at

ISP offers harvest time safety tips for farmers, motorists

Crop harvest is running late this year due to a wet spring, summer

STAFF REPORT

With the heavy rain Indiana received late this spring and is running late this year. The as required by law.

would like to remind motorists that harvest time is in full swing and its time to watch out for farm equipment on our roadways, according to a and U.S. highways during press release. The ISP offers the follow-

ing safety tip reminders for farmers:

■ Have all lighting and early summer, crop harvest placards on your equipment workers.

along the road while in the a slow speed impeding or field, make certain it's visible especially at night.

■ Avoid traveling on state

rush hour traffic. ■ Wear reflective or Hi-Viz clothing when working

in low light conditions, to be seen by motorists and farm-

■ Indiana Code 9-21-5-

■ When parking equipment 7, Motor vehicles driven at ing safety tip reminders for motorists:

> ■ Be patient when traveling behind farm equipment; farmers have the same rights as automobile drivers to operate their equipment on the

equipment from the opposite direction, pull to the right of the traveled portion of the road and allow the equipment to see.

■ Always be cautious when approaching farm equipment parked on the side of the road. Someone may be getting into or out of the equipment or performing maintenance.

■ Be especially vigilant in ■ When approaching farm watching for farm equipment on two-lane roads and around dusk when conditions can make the equipment harder

Many owners have their own rules for deciding when it's time to kick their car to the curb

a warning shot. Many more

will follow. Likewise for rub-

For a lot of vehicle owners,

a pain, and you're probably looking forward to the day it's gone from your budget.

But then comes the time that your once-new car or new-to-you used vehicle starts acting like a tantrumthrowing toddler. There are where the roads are rough the constant whining noises,

or the car

won't move

Finally, your

to this ques-

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or let it go?

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with a toddler because, well,

However, just like deal-

ing with young children and

their tantrums, you need to

have a strategy for a car that

is straining your nerves. It

helps to have a rule of thumb

for deciding when it's time to

I recently wrote about how

I personally decide whether

to repair or replace my vehi-

cle. I call it my "three-strike

rule," and you can read about

I also asked readers to share

it's time to break up with

their cars. Here's what some

when the annual repair costs

exceed 50 percent of a new car

For Jack Quinn of Morris

Plains, New Jersey, it's all

about the electrical system

and the never-ending battle to

replace certain components.

thaw cycle – expansion/con-

"Aside from age, the freeze-

payment," one reader wrote.

it here: wapo.st/321n716.

get rid of your car.

had to say:

you can't trade in your kid.)

want it to.

Michelle **Singletary**



the first sign of rust means that it's time to bail. "I live in West Virginia,

ber components."

and the snow gets high," wrote John Mathews, who owns a 2001 Oldsmobile van with 260,000 miles that has had a rebuilt engine and transmission, new carpeting and other repairs.

"My rule is never replace a car that isn't rusted," Mathews wrote. "I fix my own cars no matter what the issue is. I've learned how to perform all manner of repairs because I can't stand the gleeful look on the mechanic's face when he sees how old the car is. But ... when the rust shows through, it's time to move on."

Many readers replace their cars regularly for safety concerns.

"For most people, the most dangerous thing they do is driving," wrote Charles Sanders of Boulder, Colorado. "Every few years, significant safety features are added to new car designs – passenger and side airbags, rear-view backup cameras, auto stop their rules of thumb for when for sudden hazards, crash-resistant frames, etc. For these reasons, my wife and I tend to replace our cars about ev-"My rule of thumb has been ery four to five years."

> to repair or replace a car, Karl, an auto-damage adjuster in metro Atlanta, recommends considering the cash value of the vehicle.

"I've had many customers who paid thousands to repair older cars only to have deemed total losses in actraction – does a number on cidents shortly after, literally wire insulation and rubber/ minutes later in one case," plastic bushings," he wrote. he wrote. "If a car is worth 'That first electrical failure \$2,000 as a total loss, spend-

Having a car loan can be due to cracked insulation is ing \$3,000 to repair it seems

For others, the market value doesn't matter. It's the fear factor that drives them to replace rather than keep

'Just replaced an 11-yearold car with 190,000 miles," Mary wrote. "The original engine died at 80,000 miles. I was saved with a great used engine replacement that worked well, but then the transmission started to have problems along with a few other parts. So I started feeling queasy every time I was out driving, wondering if I would make it back home. The stress of breaking down drove me to the dealer. But because I had waited 11 years to buy a new one - I had enough cash to buy the

any remaining life out of it."

"I replace my car when my well for me."

the money but the harmony.

Readers can write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post,

blocking traffic, requires operators of vehicles being driven on a roadway of not more than one lane in each direction, at a speed below the posted limit, to move over to the right at their first opportunity if three or more vehicles are following, to allow those vehicles to safely pass.

The ISP offers the follow-

Do Just One Thir

Every year, billions of cigarette butts end up littered on roadways, beaches, in parks and just about every-They are toxic and full of collection boxes that will

wildlife. Believe it or not, they are recyclable. The where else you can imagine. company TerraCycle has

chemicals, plastic compo- take old cigarettes through nents and ash that can pol- a recycling program. They lute waterways and harm sort the butts by material to create recycled hard plastics for new products. To start a collection, visit terracycle.

Penske buys Indy Motor Speedway, IndyCar Series

BY JENNA FRYER

Roger Penske was a carloving, 14-year-old who regularly listened to the Indianapolis 500 on the radio when his father landed tickets to the 1951 race. They made the trek from Cleveland, and when Penske saw the cars zipping around Indianapolis Motor Speedway at 200 mph he fell instantly in love.

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it and brought racing back to along with his sisters and the Hulman & Co. board of directors, have most recently been in charge of Hulman properties. Matriarch Mari Hulman George, Hulman's daughter, died last November and the family businesses have slowly been divested. Hulman & Co. sold its other primary business, the baking company Clabber Girl, to G Foods for \$80 million in May.

> The family has now turned its racing properties over to Penske in an announcement made one day after the oneyear anniversary of Hulman George's death. The family will have an opportunity from Penske to remain involved with both the series and the speedway, and Tony George said he will take Penske up on the offer. He is also co-owner of Ed Carpenter Racing, the team run by his son.

Penske said he will step down as race strategist for his IndyCar team – he most recently called races for veteran driver Will Power – and focus on turning IMS into "the entertainment capital of Indiana." He said the heavy lifting begins Tuesday when Penske plans to walk the IMS property – it includes the track, a golf course, a museum and in 1987 was designated a National Historic Landmark – then meet with the existing executive team.

In terms of deciding when

less reasonable. Not that most people plan on totaling their cars, but it's at least prudent to evaluate the value of the car."

repairing.

car with no financing.'

Chuck Shull of Greensboro, North Carolina, says the sweet spot to replace a car purchased new is around 12 years or 180,000 miles. "Usually, since the car has very little residual value, we give the car to one of our adult children and let them squeeze

spouse tells me to," he wrote. "I've been married for over 33 years, and just saying 'yes dear' seems to be working Sometimes it's not about

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U.S. growth of Islam creates need for religious scholars

BY JEFF KAROUB and NOREEN NASIR

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, Mich. "Brothers and sisters," the seminary instructor tells his class, don't believe in God because of your parents' beliefs but because "you know why God ex-

ists." The challenge spurs a discussion about beliefs. But more than Imam Mohammad Qazwini's interesting delivery, deep understanding of Islam and his formal training at a seminary in the holy city of Qom, Iran, have drawn them to this suburban Detroit classroom just off the large prayer room of a mosaue.

He speaks their language literally.

An increasing number of U.S. Muslims want guidance from religious instructors who they can understand linguistically and culturally. The Ouran. Islam's holy book, is written in classical Arabic, but many of the students aren't well-versed in the language. Qazwini navigates the intricacies of Arabic effortlessly – in the everyday English they use, opening a door for many of the students and meeting an increasing need.

Traditional imams and scholars who once came from the Middle East or were educated in schools there are having more difficulty entering the United States. The Trump administration imposed a travel ban in January 2017 on people from several Muslim majority countries, and the government has made it harder to enter the U.S. entirely, with more rigorous interviews and background checks.

"In many other states there are mosques with no ... functional imam, who can assume the responsibilities of the religious leader or even speak," said Islamic Institute of Amerof waiting for imams to

Al-Hujjah

is the newest of several the United States and Canshortage of leaders.

fall 2017 with about 35 registered students. Now it has nearly 400, with some attending in-person, others watching live and still more watching recorded videos online. In addition to the Qazwinis, there are four other instructors.

Although there are stuemphasis is on North ed. America because of the desire to deepen the bench U.S.-trained imams, scholars and speakers, according to the elder Qazwini, a native of Iraq.

In a class on a recent evening, the younger Qazwini led an intense session on faith, proposing case studies, playing devil's advocate and prompting a philosophical back-andforth with his students. His execution is informal but authoritative. The students understand him.

"I need to make sure he speaks the language, he's knowledgeable, he's respectful, he's truly caring and he's trying to adapt to the country we live in," said Alia Bazzi, 32, a graphic designer and seminary student. "Why would my imam speak Arabic if we live in America and the main language we speak is English? ... I want to know he's up to date, he knows what's going on."

About an hour's drive south, in Toledo, Ohio, the Ahlul Bayt Center mosque has been running for about four years without a fulltime imam. Imam Mohammad Qazwini and other clerics travel there for services and special events.

Dr. Ali Nawras, a board member of the Toledo mosque, said the arrangement works for day-to-day needs because of its proximity to the Detroit area – a longtime hub for Islam sas, especially as relations ica leader Imam Hassan in America. But the center Qazwini, who started the seeks a permanent imam seminary with his son. "I to meet its broader, long- soured. thought maybe a long- term objectives: Having term solution for facing a strong understanding to get the visa and they rect religion," he said. "I this shortage is to have our of challenges within their came here, they were also have to be the one who is own Shiite Islamic semi- own community, particu- not very effective, because certain before I can go to nary in the U.S., instead larly among youth, and their mindset was very dif- other people and explain forging stronger bonds between the Muslim and Seminary non-Muslim populations.

seminaries focused on the can find an imam who Shiite branch of Islam in is very knowledgeable, very strong background ada working to address a in theology, but that person might not speak Eng-The seminary started in lish or might have lived most of his life outside the country," Nawras said. is born here and educated background."

Qazwini wants to expand the curriculum, faculty and enrollment at Al-Hujstep for the seminary is it can award official degrees rather than complestudies about collaborating on accreditation.

The Ahl al-Bayt Islamic Chicago, is another U.S.on the Shiite tradition. Faezi founded it in 2014, offering a five-year gradugraduated earlier this year.

Faezi, a Pakistan native who also studied in Iran. hold while they seek more resources, but it plans to accept students in 2020.

Traditionally as a minority, Shiite communities are more dependent on having trained and accredited scholars leading their mosques, but as the community has grown in the United States, so too has the need for these trained scholars. Faezi said in the 1980s, Shiite communities began inviting scholars and imams from places like India, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran or Lebanon to fulfill the need. But many scholars were unable to get viand some of the countries

had migrated here... not to I am or why we are the mention the communica- way we are."

"On one hand, you tion barrier," Faezi said. Jawad Bayat, 31, comes from a Shiite background and is part of the changing face of faith here. While in college, he began to explore his spiritual journey and considered going abroad to attend a semi-"On the other hand, you nary. Instead he enrolled might find someone who at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, a nonhere, but they don't have denominational graduate a good or strong theology school for religious and theological studies. Bayat 'To have a combination graduated in 2015 and of both, that is where the now serves as an imam dents in 25 countries the challenge comes," he add- and Muslim chaplain at an academic medical center in Cleveland, Ohio.

"There is a shortage of Muslim leaders as a jah but another important whole in the U.S., whether it's in Sunni or Shipursuing accreditation so ite communities," Bayat said, adding the focus on applied spirituality that tion certificates. In the allows him to connect meantime, he has spoken with the Cleveland Muswith other established lims he serves now may schools offering Islamic not have been covered in a more traditional seminary overseas.

Zaytuna College Seminary, located near Berkeley, California, was founded in 2009 and is based seminary focused the first accredited U.S.based Muslim college, but Shaykh Amir Mukhtar it focuses on the Sunni branch of Islam. Overall, Sunni is the largest sect of ate program. Ten students Islam and Shiite the second-largest. The schism between them stems from the early days of Islam and said the program is on arguments over the Prophet Muhammad's successors as the spiritual and temporal leader.

> There are nearly two dozen other institutions across the United States offering varying levels of post-secondary degrees in Islamic scholarship. Most are also Sunni-based and are in the process of seeking accreditation.

> For Ali Ghazala, 22, the purpose of attending the Michigan seminary is to gain a greater understanding of his faith so he can better represent it around those who don't practice or understand it.

"It is vital that if you are between the United States a Muslim growing up in the West interacting with non-Muslims that you "Those who were able present to them the corferent than the people who to them why I am the way

Trump administration eases Obama-era rules on coal pollution

BY ELLEN KNICKMEYER and TRAVIS LOLLER

WASHINGTON — The

Trump administration accelerated the pace of its environmental rollbacks for the country's coal-fired power plants Monday, proposing to weaken two Obama-era rules aimed at cleaning up dangerous heavy metals and ash from coal plants into groundwater and waterways.

The new proposals – the latest in a series of regulatory breaks granted by the administration for the sagging U.S. coal industry and for electric utilities using coal-fired power plants - reduces "heavy burdens on electricity producers across the country," EPA administrator Andrew Wheeler said in a statement.

One of the two proposals released by Wheeler on Monday would relax some 2015 requirements on coalfired power plants for cleaning coal ash and toxic heavy metals – including mercury, arsenic and selenium - from plant wastewater before dumping it into waterways.

The other would give some utilities up to several years more to clean up or close the more than 400 unlined coal ash dumps around the country that lie within a few feet of groundwater.

The rewrite serves to "insert a grab bag of loopholes into what had been a strong national set of health protections," Thomas Cmar, attorney for the coal program of the environmental advocacy group Earthjustice.

It's "allowing the power industry to continue dumping toxic contaminants in our waterways at the expense of public health," Cmar said. President Donald Trump

has embraced a series of regulatory breaks and boosts sought by the coal and utilindustries, including overturning U.S. support of the Paris climate accord and scrapping a legacy Obama climate program aimed at pushing dirtier-burning coal plants out of the country's electrical grid.

But coal production in the U.S. has continued falling and U.S. coal facilities are closing despite the proposed regulatory relief. Coal magnate Robert Murray, an influential Trump donor and fundraiser who had presented the new administration with charge into the river.

a written "action plan" of desired breaks for the coal industry, sought bankruptcy protection for his Murray Energy last week.

The Trump EPA says the relaxed wastewater rule will save \$175 million annually in compliance costs. It contends that discharge of toxic contaminants into rivers, streams and creeks and ponds would actually go down, owing to what it says will be increased, voluntary wastewater cleanups by utilities. Conservation advocates and EPA regulators from the time of President Barack Obama call that claim unproven and unlikely.

Wheeler said his agency was releasing two proposed coal regulatory rollbacks in one day "to provide more certainty to the American public."

"These proposed revisions support the Trump Administration's commitment to responsible, reasonable regulations by taking a commonsense approach, which also protects public health and the environment," Wheeler said.

The nation's largest public utility, the Tennessee Valley Authority, had been trying for years to win exemption from the wastewater treatment rules for its largest coal-fired facility, arguing that it would be too expensive to bring the Cumberland Fossil Plant into compliance.

The plant in Cumberland City, Tennessee, near the Kentucky border, accounts for up to one-sixth of the wastewater released in the country from cleaning out coal plant flues, millions of gallons per day more than any other plant.

The plant releases that water into a section of the Cumberland River designated an Outstanding National Resource Water containing lake sturgeon that the state considers endangered. It's near the Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge. The river is also a drinking water source for downstream communities. The EPA rejected an ex-

ception for TVA in its 2015 wastewater rules when it determined that the benefits amid a boom for natural gas to human health and the enand some renewable energy, vironment outweighed the costs of compliance. The proposed new rules reverse course, removing any limits on the amount of selenium and nitrate and nitrite the Cumberland plant can dis-



VOLUNTEERS: Left to right, students Kandice Webb, Kerstin Simpson, Chazlynn Fields, Kristina Taylor and Xander Miller volunteered their time during First Friday.

YOUTH

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Liz Hobbs, director of the Access Youth Center, showed off the decorations they had created for the event.

"We have a little tricycle maze through the cans and then we did the 'You Can Do It' hopscotch," she said. "The kids picked out the sayings. This was my favorite one: 'Clear your mind of can't.' How awesome is that?'

Hobbs said this was the first year the students have undertaken such a project.

"It's really been wonder-

ful," she said. "Not only the amount of food that's been brought in so far but also just the awareness of what FISH (Friends in Service Here) and Living Well in Wabash County, the pantries. do."

Hobbs said a few students toured FISH that Wednesday and others had fanned out into the community to speak about the food drive.

"It really made an impact on them how many families are blessed by and are helped by the food pantries," she said. "Some people weren't home, some people were, but the ones who were home and gave, I think they were really blessed by that."

Student Kandice Webb

"It was cute," she said. Hobbs said the outreach to the community would pro-

vide a lasting impact. "That really ties in with what we do here when we want to show them the im-

necting with their neighbors," she said. "I love the fact that they're learning how to do that and that they seem excited. We don't know what that's going to

spark." In a phone interview Mon-

day, Hobbs said 126 cans

portance of caring and con- had been collected, with ly to FISH, which would be more potentially on the way. Delivery will begin Tuesday.

"It was great that us being here on First Friday kind of brought that awareness to them that we were doing it. So, even if they don't donate through us, maybe it will make them just take it directawesome, as well. Because obviously, the goal is to get it to FISH," she said.

PHOTO BY ROB BURGESS / Plain Dealer

Brad Metzger Allstate Agency and Living Well in Wabash also assisted in this project. For more information call 260-563-2070 or visit accessyouthcenter.org.



FIRST FRIDAY: 'You Can Do It' hopscotch was one of the games and decorations set up for First Friday.

said one mother had allowed a young girl to deliver a donation at the door.



Sports

Gambling firms see \$7B to \$8B sports betting market by 2025

NEW YORK (AP) - Investors and sports betting companies are predicting the industry will be a \$7 billion to \$8 billion business in the U.S. within five years.

Panelists at the NYC Sports Betting Investor Summit said Monday that the industry is growing quickly a year and a half after New Jersey won a U.S. Supreme Court ruling clearing the way for all 50 states to offer legal sports betting.

So far, at least 13 do. Investment firm Morgan Stanley predicts the US market will generate almost \$7 billion in revenue by 2025, up from \$833 million this year.

Executives from MGM Resorts, Hard Rock and Mohegan Sun all issued predictions in the \$6 billion to \$8 billion range.

Panelists predicted as many as 10 new operators may soon join the

Notre Dame women's player out with blood clots in lungs

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - Notre Dame guard Abby Prohaska says she has blood clots in both lungs and is out indefinitely.

The 5-foot-10 sophomore announced on social media Monday she has been diagnosed with bilateral pulmonary embolism.

She played in 38 of the team's 39 games last season and averaged 14.4 minutes. She was expected to take a bigger role this year. No. 16 Irish has lost all five starters from the team that was beaten by Baylor in the national championship

Notre Dame opens its season at Fordham on Tuesday night.

Cubs decline \$5 million option on reliever David Phelps

CHICAGO (AP) - The Cubs have declined their \$5 million option on reliever David Phelps.

The 33-year-old righthander was 2-1 with one save and a 3.18 ERA in 24 appearances with the Cubs after he was acquired from Toronto at the trade deadline. He is 32-34 with six saves and a 3.86 ERA over seven seasons with the New York Yankees, Miami, Seattle, Toronto and the Cubs.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL: Northfield's Levi Fulkerson (7) prepares to hand the ball off Jarret Shafer (32) during the second half of Friday's sectional semi-final.

Fulkerson leads Northfield to victory over Knights

BY JACOB RUDE

Seven weeks ago, Northfield football head coach Brandon Baker made note that a lack of execution from had to win was to keep it his side was the difference in between the tackles. Just a 20-6 loss. On Friday, with make a big pile and get three the stakes much higher, his team executed the gameplan perfectly.

Fulkerson's 42 carries on it on 4th-and-1 every time. the night, the Norse ground down No. 3 Southwood, limiting the Knights' time on the field en route to a 14-6 upset in the sectional semi-final.

"They did what we told them to do," Baker said of how his side was able to pull

off the upset. "Coming into it, we knew (Southwood) had a lot of team speed and were pretty athletic and we thought the best chance we yards. We drilled in our guys' heads all week 'Three yards is a great play' be-Led by quarterback Levi cause we're going to go for And they did that. They did

"It wasn't a sexy game by any means but what an effort by Levi (Fulkerson) all game and our offensive line just to make a pile and push forward to get three yards. If their offense isn't on the field, they're not going to score. And they executed. And what an effort by our defense, holding the No. 3 team in the state to six points. What an effort."

In that same mid-September, Baker also questioned his offensive line, an area of expected strength coming into the year that had underperformed to that point in the season. On Friday, they were key to the Norse win, helping Northfield rush for 182 yards on 59 attempts, or 3.08 yards per carry in what Baker called a "huge" performance.

"They did a great job of pushing the pile and that's exactly what we wanted to

do," he said. "We couldn't have executed a gameplan any better. We really couldn't have. I'm glad that they bought in and they trusted us to come up with it. Ultimately, they're the ones that have to go out and execute it but they did. I hope that they continue to do that."

Northfield set the tone on the first drive of the night. Receiving the opening kickoff after Southwood deferred to the second half, Northfield chewed up 7:33 of clock on a 16-play drive that covered 66 yards, ending in a six-yard touchdown run from Graydon Holmes.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Sweet takes 35th, Vogel 92nd at state meet

STAFF REPORTS

Southwood's Braden Sweet and Wabash's Dereck Vogel finished out their 2019 cross country campaigns on Saturday at the state finals at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

In a hotly-contested race throughout, both runners found themselves finishing in large packs on the day, Sweet crossing the line in 35th and Vogel in 92nd.

Lowell's Gabriel Sanchez took first on the day in a time of 15:28.7, over five seconds ahead of Highland's Lucas Guerra in second in a time of 15:32.9. Luke Combs of Lapel took third in a time of 15:38.4, Jesus Garcia took fourth in a time of 15:41.4 and Reece Gibson of Concordia Lutheran took fifth in a time 15:44.5.

Concordia Lutheran took the team title with 93 points, safe-

ly ahead of second-place Carmel with 112 points. Brebeuf Jesuit was third, Columbus North was fourth and Brownsburg fifth.

For Sweet, a strong push in the final stretch helped the Knight jump from 50th to his final spot of 35th in a time of 16:20.9. Five racers finished within nearly a second ahead of Sweet with 32nd-place Trevor Nolan of Brownsburg 16:19.8.

Sweet, a junior. became just the Knight cross country runner to compete at the state meet on Saturday.

Vogel, who was making his second consecutive trip to the state finals, had a similarly crowded finish further back in the pack. While Vogel finished 92nd in a time of 16:50.7, five runners finished just ahead of him between the times of 16:48.2 and 16:49.4.

Mistakes,

missed kick doom Colts in 26-24 loss to **Steelers**

BY WILL GRAVES AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The Indianapolis Colts tightroped their way through the first two months of the season thanks in part to kicker Adam Vinatieri's seemingly ageless resolve and quarterback Jacoby Brissett's steadying presence following Andrew Luck's abrupt retirement.

Now, both are in ques-

A week after his 55-yard field goal lifted the Colts to a victory over Denver, Vinatieri's go-ahead 43-yard attempt in the final seconds against Pittsburgh on Sunday sailed wide left in a 26-24 defeat that snapped a three-game winning streak. Brissett, meanwhile, left in the second quarter with a left knee injury that forced backup Brian Hoyer into his first extended action in more than two years.

After living on the right side of the edge for six weeks — the Colts came in having won five of six by a combined 19 points — Indianapolis lost its sixth straight to the Steelers (4-4) behind three turnovers, five sacks allowed, seven penalties for 89 yards and one very ugly miss by the NFL's all-time leading

scorer. "I think that's the NFL, really," Hoyer said after throwing for three touchdowns and a pick-six by Pittsburgh safety Minkah Fitzpatrick in the second quarter that tied the game. "Pretty much every Sunday is going to come down to that fourth quarter.'

Brissett watched that final quarter from the sideline after a teammate fell into his left knee with the Colts driving early in the second quarter. Brissett lay on the Heinz Field turf for several minutes before gingerly jogging off. He tested the knee out but never returned, though he stressed

he felt "fine" afterward. "As a collective group, we didn't think (going back in) was the right decision," Brissett said. "Hoyer was doing a good job, so there was no point in me risking it if there was no chance." Colts coach Frank Reich

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INDYCAR

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Experts were unsure how to value the deal and Penske quipped to AP: "I haven't paid anything yet." But the sale was a bombshell in a industry that has struggled with declining attendance and interest over the past decade.

"IndyCar has had a good few years but motorsports still has this challenge going forward," said Andrew

biggest transactions in the Georgetown Avenue after a Baker, director of motorsports studies at IUPUI Indianapolis, whose campus is just a few miles from the speedway. "What people don't realize is how much it is on the business to business side. That's where Roger can help, is essential to the sport. It can spill over into things like hospitality and then they can use that to schmooze people and businesses and bring more sponsors into the sport. "

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CALENDAR

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

6:30 p.m.

FS1: Wagner at Seton Hall 7 p.m.

BTN: Appalachian State at Michigan **ESPN:** State Farm Champions Classic: Kansas vs. Duke, New York

ESPNU: Virginia Tech at Clemson FS2: Jacksonville at Xavier SEC: North Florida at Florida

8:30 p.m.

FS1: Army at Villanova 9 p.m. BTN: California (Riverside) at Nebraska

FS2: Alcorn State at DePaul SEC: Georgia Southern at Auburn ESPNU: St. Mary's vs. Wisconsin, Sioux

Falls, S.D. 9:30 p.m. **ESPN:** State Farm Champions Classic:

Kentucky vs. Michigan State, New York

CBSSN: Utah at Nevada (Reno)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m. **CBSSN:** Kent State at Toledo

8 p.m. ESPN2: Ball State at Western Michigan **COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)**

SEC: SEC Tournament: Alabama vs. Vanderbilt, Quarterfinal, Orange Beach, Ala.

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NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m. NBA: LA Lakers at Chicago **NHL HOCKEY** 7:30 p.m. NBCSN: Boston at Montreal

10 p.m. NBCSN: Chicago at San Jose SOCCER (MEN'S)

12:55 p.m.

TNT: UEFA Champions League: FC Barcelona vs. Slavia Prague, Group F 2:20 p.m.

FS2: FIFA U-17 World Cup: Angola vs. Korea Republic, Round of 16

3 p.m.

TNT: UEFA Champions League: Chelsea vs. Ajax, Group H

TENNIS 8 a.m.

TENNIS: ATP: Next Gen Finals, Round

Robin, Milan

TENNIS: USTA: Men's Pro Circuit, Early

Rounds, Knoxville, Tenn. 1:30 p.m.

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5:30 p.m. TENNIS: USTA: Men's Pro Circuit Knoxville & Women's Pro Circuit Las Vegas,

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (17)	8-0	1479	1
2. Alabama (21)	8-0		ż
3. Ohio St. (17)	8-0		2
4. Clemson (7)	9-0	1406	4
5. Penn St.	8-0		5
6. Georgia	7-1		8
7. Oregon	8-1	1180	7
8. Utah	8-1	1090	9
9. Oklahoma	7-1	1045	10
10. Florida	7-1	938	6
11. Baylor	8-0	909	
12. Auburn	7-2	901	
13. Minnesota	8-0	831	13
14. Michigan	7-2	780	14
15. Notre Dame	6-2	571	
16. Wisconsin	6-2	558	
17. Cincinnati	7-1	527	
18. lowa	6-2	491	
19. Memphis	8-1	448	
20. Kansas St.	6-2	364	
21. Boise St.	7-1	310	
22. Wake Forest	7-1 7-1	296	
23. SMU	8-1	250	
24. San Diego St.	7-1	87	
25. Navy	7-1	83	NR
Others receiving vote			
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Penn St.	5	0	167	47	8	0	308	77
Indiana	4	2	182	153	7	2	306	180
Michigan	4	2	177	98	7	2	286	154
Michigan St.				141				
Maryland	1	5	107	230	3	6	266	270
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Saturday's Games Michigan 38, Maryland 7 Purdue 31, Nebraska 27 Illinois 38, Rutgers 10 Indiana 34, Northwestern 3 Saturday, Nov. 9
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Penn St. at Minnesota, Noon Illinois at Michigan St., 3:30 p.m. lowa at Wisconsin, 4 p.m. NO. 16 NOTRE DAME 21, VIRGINIA TECH 20

Virginia Tech 7 7 3 Notre Dame 7 7 0 First Quarter ND-Kmet 8 pass from Book (Doerer kick),

9:10
VT-Hazelton 8 pass from Q.Patterson (B.Johnson kick), 1:15
Second Quarter
ND-Tremble 4 pass from Book (Doerer kick), 11:45 VT-Deablo 98 fumble return (B.Johnson kick),

Third Quarter VT-FG B.Johnson 44, 11:00 Fourth Quarter VT-FG B.Johnson 25, 13:25 ND-Book 7 run (Doerer kick), :29 A-77.622. VT

First downs 38-106 36-101 Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards 9-28-1 29-53-2 6-38.83 8-38.75 Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards
Time of Possession 31:12 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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RUSHING-Virginia Tech, Q.Patterson 19-77, McClease 13-32, Keene 2-2, Turner 2-(minus 10). Notre Dame, Book 13-50, Armstrong 19-37, J.Smith 3-14, Davis 1-7, (Team)

PASSING-Virginia Tech, Q.Patterson 9-28-1-139. Notre Dame, Book 29-53-2-341 RECEIVING-Virginia Tech, Hazelton 5-63, Turner 2-58, Grimsley 2-18. Notre Dame, Claypool 8-118, Finke 5-56, Armstrong 4-49, Kmet 4-28, Davis 3-22, Lenzy 2-25, McKinley 1-26, Keys 1-13, Tremble 1 MISSED FIELD GOALS-Notre Dame, Doerer

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0 3 0 0 — 3 10 14 7 3 — 34 Northwestern Indiana First Quarter IU-FG Justus 27, 9:39 IU-Scott 2 run (Justus kick), 6:40 Second Quarter NW-FG Kuhbander 25, 14:18 IU-Penix 1 run (Justus kick), 11:10 IU-Scott 2 run (Justus kick), 6:40

Third Quarter IU-Scott 20 pass from Ramsey (Justus kick),

Fourth Quarter

IU-FG Justus 30, 12:28 A-40,924.

First downs 12 28-87 Rushes-yards 51-144 Passing Comp-Att-Int 112 12-31-0 270 17-25-0 Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost 8-38.37 5-36.6 3-3 9-97 Penalties-Yards Time of Possession 38:43 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-Northwestern, Smith 6-34, H.Johnson 4-15, McGowan 4-14, J.Brown 6-11, Anderson 7-11, Marty 1-2. Indiana, Scott 26-116, S.James 8-19, Tuttle 1-6, Penix 5-4, C.Thomas 3-2, R.Walker 1-1, Ramsey 5-1, Philyor 2-(minus 5). PASSING-Northwestern, H.Johnson 7-17-0-65, Smith 5-12-0-47, Marty 0-1-0-0, (Team) 0-1-0-0, Indiana, Penix 10-15-0-162, Ramsey 7-10-0-108.

RECEIVING-Northwestern, Lees 5-36, Chiaokhiao-Bowman 3-43, McGowan 2-8, J.James 1-11, Anderson 1-9. Indiana, Westbrook 5-59, Fryfogle 4-49, Philyor 2-76, Hale 2-41, Scott 1-20, Cooper 1-13, Bjorson 1-10, Hendershot 1-2. MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

PURDUE 31, NEBRASKA 27

PUR-Doerue 3 pass from Plummer (Dellinger kick), 7:04
PUR-Durham 16 pass from Plummer (Dellinger kick), 1:14
Third Quarter
NEB-FG Pickering 21, 9:21
PUR-FG Dellinger 44, 1:14
Fourth Quarter
NEB-Martinez 2 run (Pickering kick), 12:30
PUR-Doerue 7 run (Dellinger kick), 6:50
NEB-Martinez 4 run (Pickering kick), 4:21
PUR-Bell 9 run (Dellinger kick), 1:08
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NEB PUR First downs Rushes-yards 21 35-128 36-145 Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards 247 31-41-2 80 3-42.0 22-39-1 108 4-35.25 Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost 2-0 Penalties-Yards 3-30
Time of Possession 26:57
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS 10-89 33:03

RUSHING-Nebraska, Martinez 12-58, W.Robinson 14-29, Spielman 3-23, Mills 6-18. Purdue, Doerue 15-71, Plummer 12-61, Bell 1-9, Horvath 5-9, O'Connell 1-1, Toon) 1, (Pains 1), Athena 1, (Pains 1), Ath (Team) 1-(minus 1), Anthrop 1-(minus 5). PASSING-Nebraska, Martinez 22-39-1-247. Purdue, Plummer 25-34-2-242, O'Connell

RECEIVING-Nebraska, W.Robinson 7-46, Spielman 6-123, Noa 4-47, Mills 3-14, Warner 1-18, Stoll 1-(minus 1). Purdue, Hopkins 8-97, Bell 7-23, Doerue 5-31, M.Wright 4-69, Horvath 3-49, Durham 2-23, Anthrop 1-7, Am. Anderson 1-5. MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

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New England	8	1	0	.889	270	9
Buffalo	6	2	0	.750	158	13
Miami	1	7	0	.125	103	250
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	96	21
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Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	182	17
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444	176	18
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Pittsburgh	4	4	0	.500	176	16
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Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	252	20
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	182	21
L.A. Chargers	4	5	0	.444	183	16
Denver	3	6	0	.333	149	17
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Dallas	4	3	0	.571	190	12
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	224	213

Oakland	4	4	0	.500	182	216
L.A. Chargers	4	5	0	.444	183	168
Denver	3	6	0	.333	149	170
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	W	L	Τ	Pct	PF	P/
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	190	124
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	224	213
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	.250	158	218
Washington	1	8	0	.111	108	219
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	W	L	Τ	Pct	PF	P/
New Orleans	7	1	0	.875	195	156
Carolina	5	3	0	.625	209	204
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250	230	252
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	165	250
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	W	L	Τ	Pct	PF	P/
Green Bay	7	2	0	.778	226	189
Minnesota	6	3	0	.667	234	158
Detroit	3	4	1	.438	204	217
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	142	144
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	W	L	Τ	Pct	PF	P/
San Francisco	8	0	0.	1.000	235	102
Seattle	7	2	0	.778	248	230
L.A. Rams	5	3	0	.625	214	174

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Houston 26, Jacksonville 3
Buffalo 24, Washington 9 Philadelphia 22, Chicago 14

Pittsburgh 26, Indianapolis 24 Kansas City 26, Minnesota 23 Carolina 30, Tennessee 20 Miami 26, N.Y. Jets 18 Oakland 31, Detroit 24 L.A. Chargers 26, Green Bay 11 Denver 24, Cleveland 19 Seattle 40, Tampa Bay 34, OT Baltimore 37, New England 20 Open: L.A. Rams, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati

Monday's Game Dallas at N.Y. Giants
Thursday's Game L.A. Chargers at Oakland, 8:20 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10

Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m. Miami at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m. Carolina at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m L.A. Rams at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p. Minnesota at Dallas, 8:20 p.m. Open: Washington, Jacksonville, New England, Denver, Philadelphia, Houston

STEELERS 26, COLTS 24

Indianapolis 3 13 2 7 6 — 6 — 3 10 Pittsburgh First Quarter Ind-FG Vinatieri 25, 7:09. Pit-FG Boswell 21, :58.

Second Quarter Ind-Doyle 11 pass from Hoyer (Vinatieri kick), Pit-Fitzpatrick 96 interception return (Boswell Ind-Pascal 14 pass from Hoyer (kick

Pit-FG Boswell 51, :00.

Third Quarter

Pit-McDonald 7 pass from Rudolph (Boswell Ind-safety, 1:05. Fourth Quarter

Pit-FG Boswell 33, 14:57. Ind-Rogers 4 pass from Hoyer (pass failed), Pit-FG Boswell 26, 6:36. A-61,115.

Ind First downs 22 328 17 273 Rushes-yards 29-139 25-90 189 0-0 Passing Punt Returns 183 1-0 Kickoff Returns 2-40 5-123 Interceptions Ret. Comp-Att-Int 1-35 21-31-1 1-96 26-35-1 Sacked-Yards Lost 5-38 1-8 3-45.0 4-2 7-89 1-48.0 2-1 5-70 Punts Penalties-Yards Time of Possession 30:32

Time of Possession 30:32 29:28 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-Indianapolis, Mack 21-89, Campbell 3-27, Hines 1-7, Wilkins 1-6, Hoyer 1-6, Brissett 2-4. Pittsburgh, Tr.Edmunds 12-73, Samuels 8-10, Rudolph 3-5, Johnson 1-2, Brooks-James 1-0. PASSING-Indianapolis, Brissett 4-5-0-59, Hoper 17-26-1-168. Pittsburgh, Rudolph 26-35-1-191

26-35-1-191. RECEIVING-Indianapolis, Pascal 5-76, Campbell 5-53, Doyle 3-22, Rogers 3-22, Ebron 2-16, Hines 1-21, Alie-Cox 1-11, Wilkins 1-6. Pittsburgh, Samuels 13-73, McDonald 5-30, Washington 4-69, Smith-Schuster 3-16, Johnson 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS-Indianapolis, Vinatieri 43.

NASCAR

Monster Energy Cup AAA Texas 500 Sunday At Texas Motor Speedway Fort Worth, Texas

Lap length: 1.5 miles (Pole position in parentheses)
1. (1) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 334.
2. (6) Aric Almirola, Ford, 334.
3. (7) Daniel Suarez, Ford, 334.
4. (11) Joey Logano, Ford, 334.
5. (5) Alex Rowman, Chevrolet, 334. 5) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 334 17) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 334. Kyle Busch, Toyota, 334. 9. (4) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 334. 10. (2) Erik Jones, Toyota, 334. 11. (24) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 334. 12. (13) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 334. 13. (21) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 334. (10) Matt DiBenedetto, Tovota, 334 15. (25) Ryan Newman, Ford, 333. 16. (16) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 333 17. (18) William Byron, Chevrolet, 333. 18. (19) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 333. 19. (20) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 333. (31) Paul Menard. Ford. 333. (29) John Hunter Nemechek, Ford, 333 (30) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 332. 23 (28) Ryan Preece Chevrolet 331 (22) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 331 (27) Michael McDowell, Ford, 329. (34) JJ Yeley, Ford, 329. (32) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 328, (3) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 328. (38) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 327. (39) Josh Bilicki Chevrolet 323 (35) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 323. (14) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 312. 33 (37) Quin Houff Chevrolet Hub 202

34. (23) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, DVP, 35. (26) David Ragan, Ford, Accident, 189. 36. (36) Garrett Smithley, Ford, Accident, 188. 37. (40) Timmy Hill, Toyota, Engine, 156. (33) Corey LaJoie, Ford, Accident, 67. (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, Accident, 52 40. (9) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, Accident

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 133.759 mph.
Time of Race: 3 Hours, 44 Minutes, 44 Seconds. Margin of Victory: 1.594 Seconds. Caution Flags: 11 for 56 laps. Lead Changes: 26 among 11 drivers. Lap Leaders: K. Harvick 0; E. Jones 1; K Harvick 2-12: E. Jones 13-14: K. Harvick 15-45; E. Jones 46-48; C. Bowyer 49-84; K. Harvick 85-87; A. Bowman 88-98; J. Johnson 99-138; A. Almirola 139-143; D. Suarez 144-145; E. Jones 146-147; W. Byron 148-151; K. Harvick 152; K. Busch 153; K.

Busch 154-164: A. Almirola 165-173: E

Jones 174; W. Byron 175-178; D. Suarez 179-201; A. Almirola 202-240; J. Logano

241-245 A Almirola 246-254 K Harvick

255-306; K. Busch 307-313; K. Harvick

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): Kevin Harvick 6 times for 119 laps; Aric Almirola 4 times for 62 laps: Jimmie Johnson 1 time for 40 laps; Clint Bowyer 1 time for 36 laps; Daniel Suarez 2 times for 25 laps; Kyle Busch 2 times for 18 laps: Alex Bowman time for 11 laps: Erik Jones 5 times for 9 laps; William Byron 2 times for 8 laps; Joey Logano 1 time for 5 laps; Kurt Busch 1 time

NBA

Saturday's Games Oklahoma City 115, New Orleans 104 Denver 91, Orlando 87 Detroit 113, Brooklyn 109 Milwaukee 115. Toronto 105 Minnesota 131, Washington 109 Phoenix 114, Memphis 105 Charlotte 93. Golden State 87 Philadelphia 129, Portland 128 Sunday's Games Indiana 108, Chicago 95

Miami 129, Houston 100 Sacramento 113, New York 92 L.A. Lakers 103. San Antonio 96 Dallas 131, Cleveland 111 L.A. Clippers 105, Utah 94 Monday's Games

Detroit at Washington New Orleans at Brooklyn Houston at Memphis Milwaukee at Minnesota Philadelphia at Phoenix Portland at Golden State Today's Games Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m. Orlando at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m

PENSKE

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have most recently been in isting executive team. charge of Hulman properties. Mari Hulman George, Hulman's daughter and matriarch of the family interests, died last November and the family businesses have slowly been divested. Hulman & Co. sold its other primary business, the baking company Clabber Girl, to B& G Foods for \$80 million in May.

The family has now turned its racing properties over to Penske in an announcement made one day after the one-year anniversary of Hulman George's death. The family will have an opportunity from Penske to remain involved with both the series and the speedway, and Tony George said he will take Penske up on the offer. He is also co-owner of Ed Carpenter Racing, the team run by his son.

Penske said he will step for his IndyCar team he most recently called races for veteran driver Will Power — and focus on turning IMS into "the entertainment capital of Indiana." He said the heavy lifting begins Tuesday when Penske plans to walk the IMS property —

course, a museum and in price. 1987 was designated a National Historic Landmark a document to IndyCar then meet with the ex-

Penske, who is also a giant in the NASCAR stock car series, said he plans no this time. He was eager to address any potential conflict of interest that could arise from the most powowning a three-car race team, the series and one of the world.

"I understand the integmy job is," Penske said. credibility to ensure that there is not a lot of conwatching me."

Penske, who turned 82 in February, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Donald Trump last month. He is the winningest car owner in Indy 500 history with 18 victories, including Simon down as race strategist Pagenaud's win in May, as well as 15 IndyCar cham-Newgarden's title in September.

The deal should close in January. Penske said because both Penske Corp. and Hulman & Company are private companies they it includes the track, a golf disclose the transaction dian."

IMS earlier Monday sent teams, a copy of which was obtained by the AP, outlining the basics of the deal.

'We have found the ideal steward of the company management changes at and its iconic assets," the document said. "Penske Corporation — with its 64,000-plus employees and more than \$32 billion erful man in motorsports in consolidated revenue will bring tremendous energy, leadership and rethe most important races in sources to IMS, IndyCar and IMSP. For a number of years, the Hulman & rity. To me, I know what Company management and board have engaged out-"Hopefully I have enough side advisers and experts to consider the full range of strategic options available. flict. I've got a lot of guys Ultimately, it was decided to focus on the possible sale of the company and finding a buyer that would be the best steward of the company and its iconic as-

sets.' Support from rival team owners was immediate. Chip Ganassi said Penske called him early Monday before the sale was anpionships following Josef nounced to inform him, adding "the place is going to be run like a business now.

Michael Andretti called it "positive news" for the speedway and the series while Bobby Rahal called are not legally required to Penske the "perfect custo-

COLTS

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described the injury as a sprain, and Brissett's status for next week's game against Miami (1-7) is uncertain. Hoyer, however, showed the drop-off isn't drastic if he's forced to play. He threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Jack Doyle on his second snap on his way to completing 17 of 26 passes for 168

Colts from their own 15 to attempt in the fourth, which the assist of a 40-yard pass interference penalty against Steelers cornerback Steven Nelson — before Vinatieri walked on for the potential game-winner.

extra points and five field point that was blocked in the third quarter Sunday and yards. Hoyer also drove the the potential game-winning

the Pittsburgh 25 — with never threatened the uprights. Holder Rigoberto Sanchez

said he shared some of the blame for his inability to get the laces in the right spot before Vinatieri swiped his The 47-year-old is endur- right leg at the ball. Reich ing an uneven season. He said the sequence "wasn't a has missed 10 kicks (five crystal-clean operation" but added he still has "all of the goals), including an extra confidence in the world in Adam."

Vinatieri said he "just missed it."

FOOTBALL

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"That was huge," Baker said. "It was going to be very important for us to score that first possession. To do it how we did it, taking a lot of time off the clock, that was beautiful. We knew that they've got big-play capabilities. A lot of their scores come on big plays. If their offense wasn't on the field, they can't score. We did an awesome job of executing the

game plan." Southwood offered an instant response, something it would scarcely do on the night, thanks to some of that big-play capability. A facemask by the Norse negated an interception by Seth Forsyth and two plays later, Alex Farr found a streaking Carson Rich for a 25-yard gain to take the Knights down to the goal line.

Facing a fourth-and-goal after failing to gain any ground toward the endzone, the tandem hooked up once more with Rich reeling in an over-the-shoulder grab for a touchdown. The ensuing extra point would be no good, though, as Southwood trailed 7-6. From there, the two

teams swapped out drives of Northfield chewing away large chunks of the clock and Southwood failing to make good on the big plays. A drive of over five minutes for Northfield ended

with an interception by Connor Rich. Southwood responded with a drive of less than two minutes that covered just 19 yards before turning the ball over on downs. Fulkerson would be picked off once more, this time by Sutton, but Southwood's miscue was far more costly on its

next drive. Facing a punt after a three-and-out at the Southwood 34-yard line, a high snap sailed over Farr's head and would be recovered by Braden Ripplinger and returned to the three-yard line. Fulkerson plunged in from a yard out three plays later and Northfield opened up the

lead to 14-6 with 49 sec-

onds left in the first half.

midfield on the last drive yard line. An incomplete of the second quarter by a pass on 3rd-and-goal set pair sacks ended the drive up a 21-yard field goal atand the half. The Knights tempt with 1:54 left in the again threatened to open the second half thanks to a forup-man for the Knights and was recovered at midfield.

Southwood one yard on the next three plays, turning the ball over on downs. Instead, the half belonged

to Fulkerson. The senior, who did not start the first meeting against the Knights under center before coming back at halftime, was dominant in the half, calling his again to keep Norse drives

rolling. The senior continued to gain yards in small chunks of two and three yards on carries up the middle. While none of the drives ended in paydirt, the main objective of chewing down the clock was being fulfilled.

"That's what (Levi) saw," Baker said. "Like I said, we just wanted to make a big pile and try to get three yards. The play design was set up to go off-tackle but when they started moving people in the A-gaps, he into the B-gap. He did that on his own. He's a smart kid. Again, three yards is what we were trying to get every play. Get three yards and keep the clock rolling. Very proud of the effort our guys gave tonight." Northfield took nearly

five minutes off the clock before handing the ball back to Southwood midway through the third quarter.

After seeing Southwood drive into the endzone before coming up short once more, Northfield took over another five minutes off the clock on a drive that stretch into the fourth quarter. Southwood would get the ball back at its own 16-yard line after a punt and would promptly go three-and-out in 67 seconds.

The sides traded fruitless drives before Southwood took over at the Knight 20-yard line after a failed fourth-down conversion with 5:02 left. Methodically, Fulkerson carried the ball six straight times to get Southwood would cross the Norse down to the four-

game that missed wide left.

With one last gasp as tytunate bounce as the open- ing the game, Southwood ing kick-off careened off an immediately connected on passes of 15, 10 and six yards to Dawson Filip, Carquickly son Heath and Gabe Lloyd, gained 19 yards on consec- respectively, to cross midutive passes but managed field. With no timeouts, a spike and an incompletion set up 4th-and-4 for the Knights before Farr found Filip once more for nine yards, taking Southwood

to the Norse 40-yard line. That would be the last play of positive yardage for Southwood has four straight completions ended own number time and time the game as time expired, sealing the Norse upset.

Fulkerson finished the game with 42 carries for 115 yards and a touchdown on the ground while throwing for 14 yards on 2-of-9 passing with a pair of interceptions.

"He's been huge," Baker said. "He was always a good running threat for us and his passing is what was suspect and he has worked on that and gotten much better at that and he's going to have to continue to do that. The good news is we get another week just kind of went around to practice it. Not a lot of teams do. We're very fortunate to have an opportunity to keep practicing and have a chance to play for a sectional championship."

> Northfield won the time of possession battle, holding the ball for 30:58 compared to Southwood's 17:02. Farr finished 13-for-32

through the air for 114 yards and a score. Rich caught three passes for 46 yards and the touchdown. Lloyd had nine rushes for 41 yards in the loss. Southwood managed just only 147 yards of offense while Northfield had 196 in the win.

The victory is the first for the Norse over the Knights since Sep. 2, 2016. It's also the first sectional win over Southwood since Oct. 30, 2015. The Norse advance to

the sectional final against Adams Central at home on Friday. The Flying Jets knocked off North Miami 40-22 in the other sectional semi-final.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Injury-plagued Purdue scores late, beats Nebraska 31-27

BY JIM JOHNSON Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, -Purdue may be forced to adjust yet again after quarterback Jack Plummer became the latest player sidelined on a team plagued by injuries.

said Plummer will likely miss the remainder of the season with a right ankle injury suffered in a 31-27 victory over Nebraska on Saturday.

"Probably out the rest of the year," Brohm said. "We'll get more details on it soon."

The Boilermakers (3-6, 2-4 Big Ten) turned to Aidan O'Connell after Plummer needed help off the field following a run-play injury with 7:55 remaining. Purdue took the lead for good with David Bell's go-ahead touchdown run from nine yards out with 1:08 to play.

But with three regular season games remaining, the options at quarterback are dwindling.

Purdue first lost quarterback Elijah Sindelar (broken left collarbone) four games ago, the same game in which All-American receiver Rondale Moore suffered a left

since, making Saturday's win that much better.

"It was a big win for our team today," Brohm said. "It has been rough at times this year. If you want to win, it's Head coach Jeff Brohm not supposed to be a whole lot of fun. We've made mistakes this year. We've been hard on our guys and quite demanding a bit. But you have to back off and allow these guys to play and make mistakes."

> Plummer finished 25-of-34 passing with 242 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, and he rushed 61 yards on 12 carries.

O'Connell was 6-of-7 with 62 yards passing, including completions to Brycen Hopkins for 10 and 26 yards during the game-winning drive.

Purdue took a 24-20 lead four plays after Plummer's injury when King Doerue scored on a 7-yard touchdown run with 6:50 to go in back-and-forth fourth quarter. Doerue finished with 71 yards rushing on 15 carries. He had 31 yards on five receptions and a 3-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter.

hamstring injury. The Boil- 2-4) regained the lead with The Cornhuskers are tryers have lost three games a 4-yard touchdown run by quarterback Adrian Martinez with 4:21 to play.

Martinez was 22 of 39 for 247 yards passing and an interception. He rushed for 58 yards on 12 carries and scored twice for the Cornhuskers, who have lost two straight to Purdue and four of their last five games overall.

"The last two games are games we easily could have won and we didn't for a lot of reasons," Nebraska coach Scott Frost said. "Collectively we made too many mistakes and should have really been ahead at halftime. Probably ahead by quite a bit. Instead we find ourselves in the hole at halftime. Sooner or later that stuff has to stop.'

The Cornhuskers took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Boilermakers scored twice in the second to take a 14-10 halftime

THE TAKEAWAY

Nebraska: Martinez returned after missing the last two games following a left knee injury against

ing to get on track down the stretch in the regular season. They need two wins to be eligible for a bowl game.

Purdue: The Boilermakers hope the win will be enough to get them on a roll in the final games. They must win their last three games to be bowl-eligible for the second straight year.

HAPPY HOMECOMING

New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees used the Saints' bye week to return to his alma mater Saturday, addressing players prior to the game. Brees spent four years at quarterback at Purdue, including the Boilermakers' Rose Bowl appearance in 2001.

ROAD WOES CONTINUE

The Cornhuskers can't seem catch a break on the road with a 1-8 record away from home under Frost. But the second-year head coach vowed to see that things change. "I came back to Nebraska to get this fixed and I'm going to do it, regardless of what has to happen," he said. "We're going to get it there. I won't The Cornhuskers (4-5, Northwestern on Oct. 5. let anything else happen."

NFL

Browns' Whitehead released after 'unacceptable' Twitter rant

BY TOM WITHERS

CLEVELAND — Jermaine Whitehead's disturb- nally." ing social media rant cost him his job.

Monday, hours after the atory racial term. team reprimanded Whitehead for "totally unaccept-Broncos on Sunday.

threatening and expletiveladen posts on Twitter while loss. One of Whitehead's tweets was directed at team's radio network. Fox criticizing

team released a statement a strong fear of letting my after it became aware of his team down is my downfall. postings.

lowing today's game were crazy but this me getting totally unacceptable and smoke off my chest. I don't highly inappropriate," the need one like.. this from Browns said in a statement. me to me! Keep ya head "We immediately spoke up homie." He then added ing of these comments. The intimidate him: "I dare em Browns in no way condone to try."

that type of language or behavior. This matter will be further addressed inter-

Whitehead's tweets included several expletives The Browns cut the safety and in one he used a derog-

The 26-year-old player started the game in place of able and highly inappro- safety Damarious Randall, priate" posts following a who missed his second 24-19 loss to the Denver straight game because of a hamstring injury. White-Whitehead made several head missed tackles on two big plays by the Broncos.

He declined an interview still in uniform following request following the game Cleveland's fourth straight and then went on Instagram to voice his frustration.

"Crazy world. They line it Dustin Fox, a former NFL up and say anything in the player who works for the book too you," he wrote. "They tell you take the had sent an earlier tweet high road, when yo whole Whitehead's life you was taught to meet fire with fire. I do apologize Twitter suspended White- for my performance, but head's account and the having a broke hand and

"Whatever happens hap-"Jermaine Whitehead's pens. Ain trippin. They social media posts fol- probably gone still talk with Jermaine upon learn- crudely that "nobody" can

Great Scott leads Indiana past Northwestern for 4th straight

BY MICHAEL MAROT AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON — Stevie Scott III was a smash hit in Indiana's Saturday night premiere.

He ran around defenders. He overpowered defenders. He even fooled defenders.

In the first November night game played in Bloomington, Scott stole the show with two touchdown runs and a 20-yard touchdown reception, leading Indiana to a 34-3 rout over Northwestern and locking up the Hoosiers'

"I do feel like there was a concerted effort by the teams we were playing to load the box and he was getting impatient and trying to bounce those runs," Indiana coach Tom Allen said. "But I think coach (Mike) Hart did a good job of teaching him how to stay with it and then he started running hard, with more confidence and our offensive line keeps getting better and better. And in the passing game he (Scott) has really worked on that."

It certainly showed Satur-

Scott set the tone early by driving defenders backward on an overpowering 7-yard run on the game's fifth play. He followed that by sprinting around the left side and down the field for 27 yards

on the next play to set up a Pat Fitzgerald said was field goal. He wound up carrying 26 times for 116 yards and scoring on his only catch of the night, a 20-yard TD reception.

Indiana (7-2, 4-2 Big Ten) has now won four straight in conference play, its longest such streak since 1993 when they won four in a row. And the Hoosiers are one win away from their first eight-win season in 26 years despite losing starting quarterback Michael Penix Jr. in the first half Saturfirst seven-win season since day with yet another undisclosed injury.

But against the Wildcats' flailing offense, it didn't matter.

Northwestern (1-7, 0-6) lost its sixth straight, failed to top the 10-point mark for the fourth consecutive game and still hasn't scored a touchdown since Oct. 5. And it was downright ugly. Quarterback Aidan Smith lost a fumble on Northwestern's first offensive play. Seven plays later, Scott's

After a short field goal and a defensive stop, the Wildcats gave it away with another fumble that led to the benching of Smith. Penix capped Indiana's four-play, 18-yard run with a 1-yard plunge for a 17-3 lead.

2-yard TD run made it 10-0.

"Can't lose the turnover ratio," Northwestern coach

what he told the Wildcats. "I thought we had a pretty good offensive game plan that we failed to execute. It starts and ends with me, and I have to take responsibility for that."

The Wildcats' defense wasn't much better, though. Two pass interference penalties in the end zone set up Scott's second 2-yard TD run and the Hoosiers made it 34-3 with Scott's touchdown reception and a short field goal early in the

winning season for the first skid in 2013. time in 12 years is a very big deal," Allen said. "I don't think they're shocked by what they're doing, I think they expected it."

THE TAKEAWAY

Northwestern: loss essentially seals the Wildcats' postseason fate. Northwestern will not be bowl-eligible for the first time since 2014 — a jarring reality for a team that played for a Big Ten championship last season.

Indiana: With three regular-season games left, Indiana is positioning itself for a solid bowl bid. It hasn't won eight games in a season since 1993 and hasn't won nine since its 1967 Big Ten championship season.

STAT SHEET

Northwestern: The Wildcats lost three fumbles and had four defensive pass interference calls in the end zone - in the first half. ... Hunter Johnson replaced Smith early in the second quarter but left with 5:35 to go in the third quarter with what appeared to be an injured right leg. Johnson and Smith both played high school football in Indiana. ... Northwestern had 199 yards in offense. ... The Wildcats are on their longest losing "Seven wins to secure a streak since a seven-game

... Nick Westbrook had five catches for 59 yards. Whop Philyor caught two passes for 76 yards. ... Indiana has scored 30 or more points in five consecutive games and eight of the first nine — a school record. ... Linebacker Cam Jones was ejected in the first half for targeting.

UP NEXT

Northwestern: Hosts Purdue next Saturday, still seeking its first conference win.

Indiana: Visits Penn State on Nov. 16 following next week's bye

Indiana: Penix was 10 of with 162 yards while Ramsey was 7 of 10 with 108 yards and one TD. ... The Hoosiers ran 18 of the first 19 plays of the game.

MLB Evans, Munson, Whitaker added to HoF panel ballot

committee to consider next ballot for the first time. month, and Luis Tiant has been dropped.

ballot for the eighth time when the modern era comon the 10-man ballot announced Monday are Steve Garvey, Tommy John, Don Mattingly, Dale Murphy, Dave Parker and Ted Sim-

The modern era commitfrom 1970-87, and a candidate needs at least 75% of the vote to be elected. members of the committee at a later date.

Anyone picked will be inducted to the Hall on died in November 2012 at July 26 along with candi-

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. dates elected by the Base-(AP) — Dwight Evans, ball Writers' Association Thurman Munson and Lou of America in a vote an-Whitaker have been added nounced Jan. 21. Former to the ballot for the baseball New York Yankees captain Hall of Fame's modern era Derek Jeter will be on the

When the modern era committee last met two Former players' asso- years ago, Simmons fell ciation head Marvin Miller one vote short. He received will be on a Hall of Fame 11 of 16 votes in a year when Jack Morris (14) and Alan Trammell (13) were mittee meets Dec. 8 ahead elected. Miller received of the winter meetings in seven votes, while Garvey, San Diego. Other holdovers John, Mattingly, Murphy, Parker and Tiant received

fewer than seven. Miller received 44% of the votes in 2003 and 63% in 2007 when all Hall of Famers could vote on a veterans panel. After the tee considers candidates Hall downsized the veterans committees, he got 3 of 12 votes in 2007, 7 of 12 in 2009, 11 of 16 in 2010 and The Hall will announce the six votes or fewer in 2013. Miller asked after the

2007 vote that he not be included on future ballots. He age 95.

Michigan. This sloppy per-

formance probably won't

do much to help the Irish

DIVINE

PERFORMANCE

Deablo entered Saturday's

game with one career in-

terception and one fumble

recovery and ended up dou-

bling both against the Irish.

He stopped a Notre Dame

scoring drive when he inter-

cepted Book at the Tech 2

in the third quarter, and had

"It didn't feel real at the

time," Deablo said of his

touchdown. "I saw the

quarterback and I knew he

wasn't going to tackle me. I

saw the wall of blockers, so

I knew we had a touchdown

five solo tackles.

regain that ground.

Book's late TD run helps Notre Dame beat Virginia Tech

BY JOHN FINERAN

SOUTH BEND — Ian Book delivered the type of clutch, game-winning drive that can make Notre Dame fans forgive the quarterbacks' mistakes.

Book ran 7 yards for a touchdown with 29 seconds left to cap an 18-play, 87-yard drive as the 16thranked Fighting Irish pulled out a 21-20 victory over the Virginia Tech and averted a second straight loss. After getting blown out at

Michigan last week, Notre Dame faced some harsh criticism. "This week was about our

team," Book said after his designed run on third-andgoal tied the game at 20-20. "It was about having that strong love for each other and just going out there for one another and playing for each other.'

Jonathan Doerer kicked the go-ahead PAT after holder Jay Bramblett fielded a low snap and freshman Kyle Hamilton then picked fumble at the goal line by

Patterson to seal the victory, the 16th straight by the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium. "That was a great charac-

ter victory for our football team," Irish coach Brian Kelly said. "They endured a lot this week. They found a way to win.' Book led a methodical

drive, converting two fourth downs, including a fourthand-10 at the Tech 33 for 26 yards to Chase Claypool that gave the Irish first-andgoal from the 7. After two incomplete passes, Notre Dame caught Virginia Tech in a blitz and Book ran away from it and darted into the end zone. "Just a lot of grit and per-

severance," Notre Dame tight end Cole Kmet said. Book passed for 341

yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, and led the Irish with 50 yards on 13 carries.

The Irish committed three turnovers deep in Virginia

Tech territory, including a

ies safety Divine Deablo returned for a 98-yard touchdown to tie the game at 14 with 9 seconds left in the first half. The Hokies (5-3) added a

pair of field goals by Brian Johnson in the second half and the Irish missed one, leaving Notre Dame trailing by six with 3:19 remaining and the ball at its 13. But Book and the Irish came through. "It's a tough locker room

in there," Virginia Tech coach Justin Fuente said. "It's a group of guys that played hard, prepared well for a very good football pulled it off."

team on the road in a hostile environment and almost Patterson got the start for Virginia Tech at quarterback in place of Hendon Hooker, who had started the three previous victories but suffered a knee injury in

Virginia Tech's 43-41 six-

overtime victory over North

Carolina two Saturdays ago.

Fuente went with Patter-

off a long pass by Quincy Jafar Armstrong that Hok- son over Hendon Hooker, who had started Tech's previous three victories but suffered a knee injury two weeks ago in the sixovertime victory over North Carolina. "The bottom line was I

couldn't pull the trigger on putting (Hooker) in, I just couldn't," Fuente said. Patterson ran for 77 yards

on 19 carries and completed 9 of 28 passes for 139 yards and an 8-yard touchdown to Damon Hazelton in the second quarter. THE TAKEAWAY

Virginia Tech: The Hok-

ies had six three-and-outs offensively in the first 30 minutes as Patterson struggled to find a rhythm. But Bud Foster's defense hurried Book enough to keep things close with five threeand-outs of their own in the first half. That the Hokies took the lead and battled the Irish to the finish was pleasing to Fuente.

our chemistry," he said of

Pride Jr. said. **POLL IMPLICATIONS** "I feel awesome about

four games in a row and we'll have to patch it together health-wise to have a chance.' Notre Dame: The Irish

going forward. "We've got 8 to No. 16 after losing to

did everything they could to give the 17-point underdogs a chance to win, including a punt-catch interference penalty on Bo Bauer that gave the Hokies a short field at the Irish 45 and led to the first Tech touchdown. Deablo's fumble return at the end of the first half then took the momentum away from the Irish. "That was difficult, but

our guys responded," Kelly said. "We told them they had to continue to fight, continue to persevere. They did that. Those are all character traits we were looking for that we needed to see on display. We saw them."

"You saw the heart, you saw the desire, you saw the passion," cornerback Troy

Notre Dame fell from No.

UP NEXT

after that."

Virginia Tech: Returns home to face Wake Forest. Notre Dame: The Irish visit Duke next Saturday

Mom-to-be tires of cleaning solo in a house full of slobs

DEAR ABBY: I am 7 months pregnant, living with my fiance, his cousin, his cousin's girlfriend and her little brother, who she has custody

of. (He will be 18 in a few Dear months.) I do Abby all the house cleaning and have for the last year and a half. I constantly pick up after them



after work. The cousin's girlfriend ("Queen Slob") is the worst of the bunch. She doesn't clean up after herself at all. She leaves a trail - drops her purse on the table, doesn't throw away her trash and leaves dirty dishes everywhere. I have tried not picking up after Queen Slob and everyone else, but they are either so dumb or inconsiderate that they don't put two and two together and realize it's not magic and someone is

cleaning up after them. How do I nicely express that I'm fed up with being the only one who keeps the house clean without coming off like a crazy pregnant lady? I'm running out of energy. I have been trying to clean for my baby shower, but I'm getting nowhere because every time I clean something, I have to do it again the next day. I also can't get the house ready for the arrival of the baby. It's not going to be fair to my baby if Mommy has to clean up someone's mess before I feed him. Help, Abby! - Maid In Nevada

DEAR MAID: You are right that once the baby arrives you won't be able to keep up what you have been doing. If you haven't expressed to your fiance what you have shared with me, it is long overdue. The two of you should convene a meeting of everyone who lives under that roof and set some house rules. If the cousin and his girlfriend cooperate, they won't should move.

As to your baby shower, if you have a close friend or relative nearby, it might be more practical to hold it in one of their homes.

DEAR ABBY: My 10-year-old son is behaviorally challenged and receives special education services at school. He is in

the fourth grade. Since the beginning of the school year he has been bullied by a girl in his class. She intentionally embarrasses him and makes fun of him in front of his classmates or when the teacher isn't looking. His reaction to her bullying gets him in trouble. Unfortunately, they don't see what she's doing that causes it. My son gets put into isolation at school, but seldom does she have any consequences for the bullying because she's discreet.

I have talked with his teacher, his counselor, special education coordinator, vice principal and the principal. Their only focus is my son's behavior/reaction. They don't address the issue of the girl bullying him. I tell him to ignore her, tell his teacher, tell the vice principal, but my advice has changed nothing. I don't know what to do. Please help me. – Stop The Bullying

DEAR STOP THE BUL-LYING: If I were in your situation, first, I'd keep a record of these instances. Then I would try to talk to the girl's parents. If they were uncooperative, I'd then address my concerns to the school board in my community. And, if nothing changed, I would contact an attorney who specializes in cases of discrimination.

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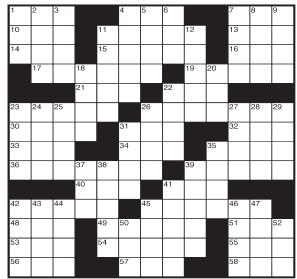
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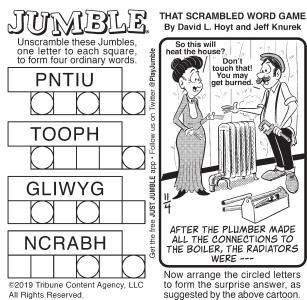
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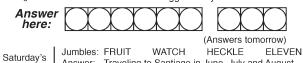
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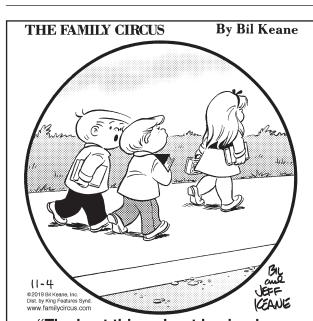
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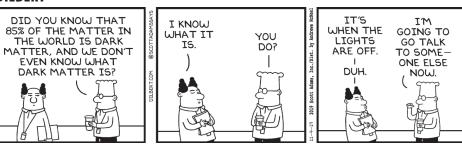
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God is the most perfect Person imaginable

From the writings of the forgives, decides, acts, judges, Rev. Billy Graham Q: Is God a Spirit or a Per-

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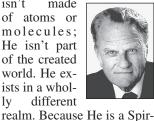
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ly different realm. Because He is a Spirit, God isn't limited in any way. He is far greater than the material world (which is one reason we aren't to worship idols or nature). We should not try to confine Him to one place, or paint an imaginary picture of Him, or restrict Him to one way of doing things. We cannot put limits on His power.

God also is a Person. A person acts -- and so does God.

He feels, thinks, sympathizes,

and loves. God is not an impersonal force or power; He Person imaginable. There is, of course, a vast difference between God's personality and ours: He is perfect, but we are not. Emotions like anger, selfishness, hatred, jealousy, and pride overwhelm us. Our personalities may even become sick or self-destructive. But God isn't this way. He alone is perfect. Even His anger is righteous, because it is holy, He never does wrong directed solely against evil. The Bible says, "His work is

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perfect; for all His ways are justice" (Deuteronomy 32:4).

God is also holy, righteous, is a Person -- the most perfect and pure. We have a hard time understanding this. We are weak and imperfect, and we can scarcely grasp the overwhelming perfection and holiness of God. We've become so used to sin that we can't imagine anyone being absolutely perfect. But God is! The Bible says, "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Because God is ever. And we should worship Him with our obedience.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are cre ous people, past and present

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Previous Solution: "John Carpenter created the idea of 'Halloween,' so his vision remains the most focused ... of the series." - Donald Pleasence TODAY'S CLUE: X slenbə 🛭

Wife can't forgive herself for her own costly error

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my 50s who has been the family "screw-up" since I was a teenager. Eighteen months ago, I screwed up in the worst way possible. Without my husband's

knowledge, I started robbing Peter to Dear pay Paul with Abby the bills. The end result: I lost us everything (home, vehicle, etc.).

He is a good man, and he deserved so

much better than what I put him through. He has said he forgives me for everything, but my problem is that I can't forgive myself.

We are divorcing now, and I'm struggling to live my life without the man I love (and who still loves me). The divorce was pushed-for right after we lost everything. His adult son paid for it, so he hasn't dropped it. He says he doesn't want to make waves because he's living in his son's guest room. I had to move back in with my dad several states away.

We talk daily, but I am still incredibly depressed. I have found a job near where I live now, but I have no medical benefits, so therapy is out of the question (and so is everything else I need to take care of my health). I have worked with mental health patients my whole adult life, so I recognize the symptoms (I have to force myself to perform personal hygiene, I sleep whenever I'm not at work, etc.).

Abby, I don't know what to do anymore. There are days when I don't know why I bother continuing on. I feel like I don't deserve to live after what I did to my husband. There is no way I will ever be able to give him back everything I caused him to lose, and that knowledge haunts me every minute of every day. How does someone learn to forgive themselves? - Forever The Screw-up

DEAR FOREVER: There are options available for individuals who have little or no money and need help with their mental health. I researched what might be available in your community and found there is a university with a department of psychological services. Contact it and inquire if someone in that department might be able to help you. There is also the option of the County Department of Mental Health.

Once you are stable again, you can begin to work on forgiving yourself. The problem with being labeled a "screw-up" as a teenager is that once the idea is embedded, it can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Start there.

DEAR ABBY: I have a grocery store etiquette question. I become really offended when I'm unloading my groceries onto the conveyor belt at checkout and – before I'm finished – another shopper comes up behind me and begins unloading hers. It leaves me not enough room to finish unloading mine! I think it's rude, and it baffles me that so many people do it. Is it impolite to tell them they are being rude? Or is it dangerous these days? - Going As Fast As I Can

DEAR GOING: It wouldn't be impolite or dangerous to tell the person behind you that you haven't finished unloading your purchases and to please stop. I do, however, think you should suppress the urge to lecture the person about manners unless you're looking for an argument.

If this happens often, talk to the store manager about it. In some businesses there is a mark on the floor indicating where shoppers should stand while waiting for the person ahead to complete his or her purchase.

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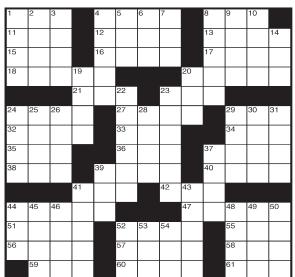
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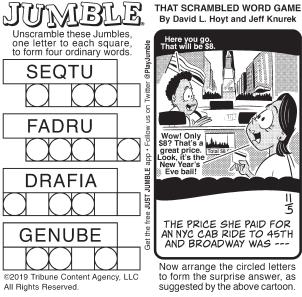
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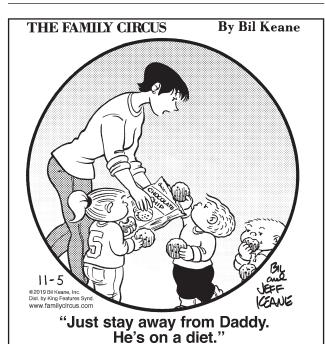
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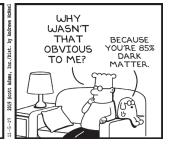
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God is complete in Himself, lacking nothing

Rev. Billy Graham

Q: Did God create the hulonely? If so, how can He be God if He

has need to Billy be loved or Graham have companionship? My Answer -- I.M.

God A: didn't make Adam and Eve because He was lonely or

He because needed someone to love Him. His love far exceeds human love. We need to be loved and to have others to love, but this isn't true with God's love. God is complete in Himself, lacking nothing. His love is so abundant and so full of grace that He chose to express it to His creation by

giving Himself. Just as an artist has a

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From the writings of the skilled woodworker has a as a Babe in the manger. a fine piece of furniture, God's love, and He exemplified it by creating huwe would have the ability to love each other and especially Him. God is love, and now this wondrous characteristic of His personality has been bestowed on the human race. What a gift!

when He came to earth us" (1 John 4:19).

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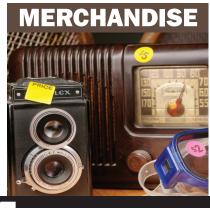
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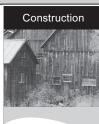


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